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1 STEVE: -- pretty good. But he's never, you
2 know, the -- why did he buy these things like the car
3 for instance and the Harley? Well, I was there with
4 him when he did. They were used to reach a genre, an
5 aspect of society that most religionists leave alone.
6 Meaning people that are -- that call themselves rock
7 and rollers --

8 JOHN: Yeah.

9 STEVE: -- that are into the music scene.

10 JOHN: Yeah.

11 STEVE: You know. Yeah, and one soul is
12 worth more than any of this, that is to say, the, the
13 cycle or the Corvette --

14 JOHN: You can say that again.

15 STEVE: And to show that he doesn't have a
16 love for those things, he doesn't even drive them.
17 Never operated the things. The Corvette --

18 JOHN: Really?

19 STEVE: Yeah. The Corvette just sits there
20 and --

21 JOHN: Yeah. He said he likes his Camaro.

22 STEVE: Yeah. But it's something he's worked
23 on. He's, you know, he's mechanically inclined.

24 JOHN: Sure. Sure.

25 STEVE: So he put it together himself, worked
hard to put it together --

1 JOHN: Yeah.

2 STEVE: -- and, and make it right and -- but
3 on the whole, I mean, you know, he's never been into
4 any of those things. The guy's not into material
5 things.

6 JOHN: Sure.

7 STEVE: He has -- he's got -- he has opened
8 up things to us that are so awesome when it comes to
9 astronomy, about the worlds yet that exist, the
10 movement of those worlds, the beings that live and
11 appreciate and habit those spheres.

12 JOHN: Well, you got to give him a lot of
13 credit, huh?

14 STEVE: Well --

15 JOHN: For taking that stand, taking that
16 position? It's, it's a very, you know, unselfish
17 posture.

18 STEVE: But anyway, you know, I figured that
19 one day it would -- not that it would come like this,
20 down to an agency or something like this happening by
21 an agency of the government, but I knew Mark would be
22 relentless when he --

23 JOHN: Hey, what's done is done, huh?

24 STEVE: But --

25 JOHN: You can't turn it around.

 STEVE: No, it's, it's past that stage.

1 JOHN: But you're just going -- people are
2 going to have to communicate, though.

3 STEVE: Well, that's what we're doing.

4 JOHN: And, and just try to, to ease the pain
5 and suffering on both sides, because there was a lot of
6 pain and suffering on both sides.

7 STEVE: Even though you've been a Catholic,
8 and I know that maj -- the majority of all Catholics
9 have little background in the Bible or familiarity with
10 it --

11 JOHN: That's very true. That's very true.

12 STEVE: Well, I know that, you know, just
13 because of my mother being a Catholic, because I've
14 studied comparative religion, Catholicism --

15 JOHN: Those nuns would just bang your
16 knuckles and drive it home.

17 STEVE: Oh, but, yeah, of course. They are
18 very, you know, they've got good morals and so forth,
19 you know. I mean, at least they teach that. There are
20 many good nuns --

21 JOHN: Yeah.

22 STEVE: -- many good priests --

23 JOHN: Just don't get the numbers --

24 STEVE: But see the thing that if you had a
25 greater understanding of the Bible, and I, I would not
want to do that to you, because, you know, I, like he,

1 have respect --

2 JOHN: Sure.

3 STEVE: -- for freedom -- person's choice is
4 to listen to spiritual or religious things, but the
5 Bible in many numerous chapter -- chapters talk about a
6 man that comes in the final days not able to work
7 miracles, but the only miracle is he opens up the word
8 of God.

9 JOHN: Um-hum.

10 STEVE: And it can't be controverted. I
11 could right now rattle off numerous chapters. You
12 could write them down, take them to --

13 JOHN: Listen, you'll buzz right on by me,
14 wouldn't you.

15 STEVE: Well, no, no. What would happen is,
16 you could write those down, take them to a scholar or
17 call up a scholar and say, well, who is this person
18 that the prophets speak about in the final days. Is
19 this to be Christ of 2000 years ago, or is it his
20 return, is it someone else? Because this person that
21 the prophets speak about, they speak about him having
22 fins. They speak about him being called a ravenous
23 bird. Well, 2000 years ago the Christ of that period
24 of time was not a ravenous bird.

25 JOHN: No.

STEVE: In fact, he was moderate in

1 everything he did. He, in fact, he --

2 JOHN: Although he was probably considered a
3 rebel of his time by a lot of people.

4 STEVE: Oh, he was exemplary when it came to
5 a life of perfection.

6 JOHN: That's right.

7 STEVE: In fact, he was to hold up a standard
8 of the law that was unequalled by any being that's ever
9 been on this planet.

10 JOHN: Uh-huh.

11 STEVE: But what all the prophets talk about
12 is a man that comes in the final days with more sins
13 than the hairs of his head, like in Psalms 40 and in
14 Isaiah 57 it speaks about the man. I mean there's
15 countless, countless chapters, countless chapters. The
16 question is who is this person? Who is it? And that's
17 where it comes -- where the involvement of the seven
18 seals are.

19 There's where the challenge is. The one that
20 opens up these seals, which is basically all the
21 scripture in its tenor, in its harmonization. But I, I
22 can tell, you know, I don't want to keep you on the
23 phone talking to you about that. But see that's the
24 challenge though, John, and it may be something that,
25 you know, you may not have an interest now. I mean,
who knows down the road not far from now, I don't

1 | believe that time is going to go on a lot -- very much
2 | longer.

3 | JOHN: Yeah.

4 | STEVE: I'm not saying, you know, I'm not
5 | talking about immediate or anything but --

6 | JOHN: I want to pass a couple of things by
7 | you, you know, and --

8 | STEVE: Go ahead. Please do.

9 | JOHN: -- and I don't want to keep you up all
10 | night either.

11 | STEVE: Please do.

12 | JOHN: But, hell, I'm going to be here, so --

13 | STEVE: Right.

14 | JOHN: That doesn't mean you have to be
15 | sitting there listening to me though.

16 | STEVE: Okay.

17 | JOHN: And I asked, I asked David and he said
18 | his communication, I guess, is the bottom line. But if
19 | you were in my place, my meaning me as an individual as
20 | well as me being FBI, how would you try to, how would
21 | you try to resolve this thing?

22 | STEVE: You know, I'd be doing basically the
23 | same, exact thing that you are doing right now.

24 | JOHN: You got to talk, don't you?

25 | STEVE: You do.

 JOHN: Sure.

1 STEVE: I'd even be using the same phrases,
2 going around in -- coming around from every angle,
3 trying to touch either -- pull on a chord from the
4 heart, the feelings, or maybe --

5 JOHN: Well, that's what it's all about.

6 STEVE: -- factual things, whatever.

7 JOHN: I mean I'm not here to, to B.S.
8 somebody or anything else.

9 STEVE: That's why I -- no. I know. I, I
10 have a great appreciation of the job that you're trying
11 to do and alleviating and bringing about resolving all
12 of this.

13 JOHN: Well, there's been a lot of pain on
14 both sides.

15 STEVE: For sure.

16 JOHN: You know?

17 STEVE: For sure there has been, but --

18 JOHN: And I appreciate that.

19 STEVE: But, you know, one of the
20 difficulties as you see already that we have stated is
21 that in part of all of this is an element that -- well,
22 there's other worldly, which is, is a hard thing to
23 handle by, you know, someone like yourself --

24 JOHN: It's very difficult.

25 STEVE: It is. You know, when the man says
there's a god that audibly speaks to him, that said

1 | wait, you know, that's -- it's like I'm giving him a
2 | chance to say, well, look, you've shown me all this
3 | scripture. You've given me a hope in, in another world
4 | and the possibilities of that life and I see it backed
5 | by the Bible --

6 | JOHN: Uh-huh.

7 | STEVE: -- and I'm willing to challenge any
8 | man -- maybe not on this earth. I'll sit down at a
9 | table or in any kind of environment and allow that
10 | person to present anything they would like, give me the
11 | opportunity to ask you questions though, and then give
12 | me the opportunity to give some answers. See? And all
13 | this information that I have now, that I do not see can
14 | be controverted, has come from this man.

15 | So that's why -- see, this is the way the
16 | people are. It's not like you've got all these people
17 | that are just such professionals when it comes to cults
18 | and when it comes to brainwashing and all this
19 | nonsense. Well, when and -- the day that happens that
20 | we come out, you can sit down with any psychologist,
21 | sit down with these people. See if they're
22 | brainwashed.

23 | JOHN: Yeah.

24 | STEVE: Listen to the logic and the
25 | sensibility.

 JOHN: Well, you know, one of the difficult

1 | things for me to fathom, and I think for Henry and for
2 | Jim and, and for, for Dick --

3 | STEVE: Yeah.

4 | JOHN: -- was the apparent lack of freedom of
5 | someone to leave. And, and I know you don't look at
6 | that as freedom, and, and, you know, we, we have --

7 | STEVE: Well, what do you mean, John,
8 | because, you know --

9 | JOHN: Where -- it, it's something new to me.

10 | STEVE: What is that?

11 | JOHN: This entire philosophy --

12 | STEVE: Sure.

13 | JOHN: -- is something new to me where I
14 | would think, boy, if something's going on like this and
15 | I've got all of these paramilitary people out here
16 | and --

17 | STEVE: Do you have --

18 | JOHN: -- the weapons in here, I'd want to
19 | get away from this thing and I don't want to get
20 | near --

21 | STEVE: But not if you saw the development
22 | from, from before.

23 | JOHN: But that's probably very true.

24 | STEVE: See, that's the whole thing.

25 | JOHN: And that's new to me.

 STEVE: It is. It would be. Because you're

1 right --

2 JOHN: And it's hard to comprehend when
3 children are coming out and parents are staying in -- I
4 mean, you were raised I'm sure, I was raised -- the
5 strength of the parents for the children, right?

6 STEVE: For sure.

7 JOHN: And the, and the parents have
8 children --

9 STEVE: And --

10 JOHN: -- they've got a responsibility to
11 raise them.

12 STEVE: -- family ties -- if I were in your
13 position, I'd be playing on the family ties also right
14 now, which I notice that you're doing and I'm not
15 saying any -- you know, when I see --

16 JOHN: Well, yeah, but I'm not saying it to,
17 to --

18 STEVE: And I'm not saying that it's a
19 wrong --

20 JOHN: -- jiggle a nerve.

21 STEVE: No, no, I realize that. You're
22 trying to do the job that you have got to do and I'm
23 not going to even, like, break that connection. If you
24 can make that with anybody here, you know, I'm just --
25 one thing is for sure.

JOHN: That's what just kind of surprised me

1 is --

2 STEVE: Well, look --

3 JOHN: -- is to see children coming out and,
4 and talking to what, Sita and Judy and, and some of the
5 others and, of course, it was before I realized Judy's
6 husband --

7 STEVE: Um-hum.

8 JOHN: -- was, was gone. But that -- yes,
9 they were free to leave anytime they wanted to go, but
10 no, they had no desire to go. That was just something
11 totally, totally --

12 STEVE: It is strange --

13 JOHN: -- strange for me.

14 STEVE: Well, it's because, see, it's because
15 of the little bit that some of you men have heard in
16 the past few days, but, you know, you're not convicted
17 that it's true or -- but at the same time, the
18 stumbling block is the first time you hear about the
19 man it's through some bizarre way, some bizarre means.
20 So that, itself, is a stumbling block. It, it's --
21 it'd be a hard thing probably to pull together that how
22 could this man be or able to or be someone that could
23 open up the scriptures when it's associated to
24 something as to what happened or the investigations,
25 the rumors --

JOHN: Yeah.

1 STEVE: But, see, this is what the Bible
2 talks about. It talks about --

3 JOHN: You should listen to the media, you
4 want to hear rumors and speculations --

5 STEVE: Oh, I'm sure. I'm sure.

6 JOHN: And I, and I'm sorry. I said Judy. I
7 meant Kathy. I didn't --

8 STEVE: Well, I knew you did. I, I knew you
9 -- I didn't correct --

10 JOHN: Don't take any offense.

11 STEVE: Yeah, no problem there.

12 JOHN: But you can't believe the speculation
13 in the media. Everybody's got a brainstorm idea of why
14 something's happening --

15 STEVE: Oh, I'm sure.

16 JOHN: -- and what's going on and, and, and
17 that's, you know, that was an issue that, that we hear
18 from the media as far as the children are coming out,
19 the children are -- and, and I guess you guys got some
20 pictures or video or something today of, of the
21 children. I think you did.

22 STEVE: It was blank.

23 JOHN: You're kidding.

24 STEVE: No. Dick was aware of that.

25 JOHN: The video?

 STEVE: Yeah, the video was blank.

1 JOHN: Hey --

2 STEVE: I can send it back.

3 JOHN: -- real government operation there,

4 huh?

5 STEVE: Well, it happens.

6 JOHN: What about photographs. Did you get

7 any photo --

8 STEVE: Yeah, the photographs, of course, are

9 fine. They, they turned out.

10 JOHN: Well, it's -- at least the parents can

11 see that they're in good shape.

12 STEVE: I think one of the women were asking

13 about one of the children -- oh. Jamie, the

14 crippled --

15 JOHN: Yeah, yeah.

16 STEVE: -- boy was, of course, not in that

17 group.

18 JOHN: I saw him when he came out.

19 STEVE: You did, huh?

20 JOHN: Yeah. Cute little guy, huh?

21 STEVE: I, I figured that he probably was

22 needing special help or something in another area,

23 so --

24 JOHN: I'm sure. But he's kind of a nifty

25 little guy, isn't he? In his own little world?

STEVE: I -- yeah. I've never really been

1 around him too much, to be honest with you.

2 JOHN: I spent some time with him, talking to
3 him --

4 STEVE: You did, huh?

5 JOHN: -- and he wasn't talking to me, of
6 course, but --

7 STEVE: Yeah.

8 JOHN: -- you, you got to be warm and loving
9 to them and squeeze them and hug them, you know.

10 STEVE: Right. Right.

11 JOHN: 'Cause they need a lot of love. I've
12 got a god-daughter that's got a Down Syndrome and,
13 hell, she's in her mid-30s.

14 STEVE: Oh, she is?

15 JOHN: Which normally they don't live that
16 long.

17 STEVE: No, they don't. That's true.

18 JOHN: And you got to give them a lot of
19 love.

20 STEVE: So, John, so you're all the way from
21 Louisiana then, huh?

22 JOHN: Oh, it's not that far.

23 STEVE: Yeah?

24 JOHN: About 400 miles or so.

25 STEVE: To do -- do you do a lot of traveling
or, I mean, is --

1 JOHN: Not too much. Not, not too often,
2 but we got the best food in the world down there.

3 STEVE: Well, this is what I hear, you know.
4 I hear that a lot.

5 JOHN: As long as you like cayenne pepper.

6 STEVE: Is that right?

7 JOHN: Yeah, it's pretty hot stuff.

8 STEVE: That's interesting. Well, that's --
9 it's a very healthy herb to be used --

10 JOHN: And they're fun people down there.

11 STEVE: Yeah.

12 JOHN: They're -- they, they, they work hard,
13 they play hard, and if you like seafood -- and of
14 course I understand the religion as far as the, the
15 shellfish and pork --

16 STEVE: Yeah.

17 JOHN: -- and things like that, but we have
18 plenty of other seafood besides shellfish down there.

19 STEVE: Right. Well, you know we -- some of
20 the women noticed that in the pictures what they were
21 eating were hot dogs and so right away they were
22 concerned, of course --

23 JOHN: They were not --

24 STEVE: They weren't pork, huh?

25 JOHN: -- pork hot dogs.

STEVE: -- either chicken, turkey, or beef,

1 | you know, there'd be no problems at all. I figured as
2 | much. I didn't think --

3 | JOHN: No indeed. There is absolutely no
4 | way --

5 | STEVE: Yeah.

6 | JOHN: -- nobody was going to try and offend
7 | anyone that way.

8 | STEVE: And if you want -- hey, if -- John,
9 | if you ever want to know why it's that way, we believe
10 | that way, just read sometime Isaiah 66, verses 15
11 | through 17. It says how God will come with flaming
12 | chariots to destroy people, because they've eaten
13 | swine's flesh and the abomination and the mouse. Now
14 | what does that mean? Well, God made a list of animals
15 | he did not want man to eat --

16 | JOHN: Yeah.

17 | STEVE: -- because they're living sewers. A
18 | pig will eat its own feces. It'll eat -- it eats dead,
19 | decaying things. Now, if a human being thrives on the
20 | flesh of that animal, you're going to -- your longevity
21 | will be shortened seriously. There are certain
22 | meats --

23 | JOHN: What did it say about shellfish.

24 | STEVE: Well, it -- I'll be honest with you,
25 | shellfish are not allowed either in the Bible.

 JOHN: No, and, and I realize it.

1 STEVE: But fish with scales, trout, mahi
2 mahi, tuna, all of those are okay. If they have fins
3 and if they have scales, they are allowed to be eaten,
4 but you and I wouldn't think about sitting down and
5 eating a mouse or a buzzard or a mole, but --

6 JOHN: You'd have to be pretty hungry.

7 STEVE: Well, see, those things are in the
8 same category as a pig, though.

9 JOHN: Sure, sure.

10 STEVE: But, you know, this is what that book
11 says and either -- see, we follow it wholly or not at
12 all. Either it's totally true or it's --

13 JOHN: Well, absolute, right?

14 STEVE: For me, if that book isn't true,
15 well, to me there is no God. I'm going back to Hawaii
16 to live and live my life, as short as it may be, get
17 the most I can, and that'll be it. But I -- see, I'm
18 still leaning on that there is a God. That I'm a
19 complex being and that there's something better. And
20 even though I don't totally agree with it all the time
21 -- I mean, maybe what the -- who this God is, what he
22 does, I don't like to see what's happened to humanity
23 at large.

24 JOHN: Yeah.

25 STEVE: Well, I'm hoping that one day God
will show a greater wisdom and maybe that this sin,

1 | this world and its problems, it'll never rise up a
2 | second time like it says in the Book of Nahum.

3 | JOHN: Well, you hope you, you -- we all hope
4 | we see these things in our lifetime.

5 | STEVE: Well, we do, we do. But I'm one of
6 | those people that want to try to do my best to ensure
7 | that if there's a hereafter, I'm, I'm banking on --

8 | JOHN: Yeah.

9 | STEVE: I'm putting my cards, I'm putting all
10 | my money in that corner, because for me this world I
11 | see it's short, it can end anytime. It's very
12 | uncertain, the world, and, and peoples trying to gain
13 | happiness. You get bits and pieces of it, but again
14 | it's always eroding. So this is why a wise man is a
15 | man that tries to grasp and have the priority of the
16 | eternal things before him. So, see, that's the way
17 | this group is, if that makes sense to you at all. And
18 | that's the way a lot of --

19 | JOHN: It, it was, particularly the first
20 | couple of days, very difficult to grasp.

21 | STEVE: I'm sure, but, see, it gets down to
22 | -- if you ever noticed, if you ever took a concordance
23 | and you went through the Bible, you look up the word
24 | fear, for instance.

25 | JOHN: Uh-huh.

 STEVE: It says, fear God, fear God, fear

1 God, because God --

2 JOHN: I do.

3 STEVE: Well, I know, but I meant -- I don't
4 mean you, I -- at large, the Bible says fear God,
5 because --

6 JOHN: Sure, sure.

7 STEVE: -- God's going to do everything he
8 says he's going to do in that book. So if you read
9 Acts chapter 3, verse 20 and 21, it says, everything
10 written by the mouth of every holy prophet since the
11 beginning of the world, it says, will come to pass.
12 Otherwise God's a liar and the prophets are -- you
13 can't buy it, they're false. So, see, this is why we
14 take the book wholeheartedly --

15 JOHN: Yeah.

16 STEVE: -- and, and in it's totality.

17 JOHN: Well, you know, one of the things is,
18 though, there -- and, and so many different religions
19 interpret things different ways.

20 STEVE: And I'm glad you said that.

21 JOHN: And, and I don't fault any of them
22 unless they were violent, you know, and, and of course
23 in, in my teaching of police officers in some of the
24 courses that I teach them and, and one of the things I
25 talk to them about is Islam. And of course that gets a
bad name, right? Because of all the problems in the --

1 STEVE: Well, it didn't start out bad.

2 JOHN: -- in the Middle East.

3 STEVE: Right.

4 JOHN: No. But I'm talking about -- you
5 mention Islam today and all they think about is
6 bombings and they think about --

7 STEVE: Well, they're a faction --

8 JOHN: -- Beirut and they think about --

9 STEVE: Right.

10 JOHN: -- all the negative things, yet
11 probably --

12 STEVE: The Shiites --

13 JOHN: -- 99 percent of all of the people in
14 the world that practice it are very God-fearing good
15 people.

16 STEVE: Exactly. Exactly.

17 JOHN: You know, and, and it's the ones that
18 just have some really bent interpretations of it and,
19 and --

20 STEVE: Well, see, this is where most -- when
21 I deal with ministers of many --

22 JOHN: Uh-huh.

23 STEVE: -- different -- like I've heard of
24 quite of few of these on the talk shows, how they've
25 reacted to David's very simple presentation in that 56
minutes. I mean that, that is nothing. That -- when

1 he -- when I first met him, when he opened up to me in
2 the first two hours six and a half years ago was way
3 beyond that. And right away you get all of this
4 negative reaction by a lot of the scholars. These
5 scholars don't know their head from a hole in the
6 ground. They agree with no one but themselves.

7 This is why in the Book of Isaiah, chapter
8 41, God calls these men islands. They're, they're on
9 their own. They don't see eye-to-eye with anybody.
10 They're so proud because of all their degrees and what
11 they have found and -- but at the same time, there's --
12 according to the Bible only one truth, one spirit, one
13 body, and so forth. So, when I met David -- I mean, I
14 already understood like in II Peter 1:12 it says,
15 you're to be established in the present truth.

16 That means in every generation there's a
17 truth that God would have whoever his people are to
18 know. And further on in that chapter it goes on to
19 say, know this first it says in verse 20, that no, no
20 prophecy of the scripture is of any private
21 interpretation. That's what it says, John. So the
22 Bible was written by inspired men and women as God
23 willed that they saw certain things in regards to the
24 future. Does that make sense?

25 JOHN: Sure. Sure.

 STEVE: And it says -- so it goes on without

1 | saying that however God would open it up, it would not
2 | be a guessing game. You come along and you read it,
3 | well I think it means this, I feel it means this, my
4 | opinion, my theory. So God, in the right time and the
5 | right time of schedule, opens up those things
6 | pertaining to the time that it's to be fulfilled.

7 | So, see, this is how the Bible works. So no
8 | matter -- so if you go to the Book of Daniel, for an
9 | example, you have 12 chapters there and some of those
10 | visions recorded there were by the great king,
11 | Nebudchanezzar of Babylon. Some were by Daniel the
12 | Prophet, the Israeli that was taken off into captivity,
13 | into Babylonian captivity. But he, himself, as it goes
14 | on to record, did not understand all that was shown to
15 | him so he's fainting half the times in chapter 8 to 12.

16 | But when I, when I, when I approach a scholar
17 | like I have in London and I say to these men, show me
18 | in chapter 11 and 12 of Daniel who the King of the
19 | North is, who the King of the South is. Who's this
20 | power that scatters God's holy people in the final days
21 | of earth history? Who is Michael, the great prince
22 | that stands up, and there's going to be a time of
23 | trouble like the earth has never seen before since
24 | there's been a nation.

25 | And they sit there going ah, well, ah. And
then I say, let's look a little further over here at

1 chapter 12, verse 10, it says -- it talks about those
2 that walk with the wicked will do wickedly --

3 JOHN: Well, do you, do you travel a lot?

4 STEVE: Well, I used to --

5 JOHN: To speak to --

6 STEVE: -- right up until about oh, I'd say
7 two years ago I did a little bit. I shouldn't say a
8 lot. A little bit here and there.

9 JOHN: Would, would you -- I mean, would --
10 like I understand Baylor University is supposed to be,
11 you know --

12 STEVE: It's a fairly -- it's a --

13 JOHN: -- quite a hub of the Baptist --

14 STEVE: It is.

15 JOHN: -- church.

16 STEVE: I believe it's their largest
17 university.

18 JOHN: And, and I guess you could go up to
19 Catholic University in Washington, D.C., or
20 Georgetown --

21 STEVE: Right.

22 JOHN: Georgetown you get the, the Jesuits,
23 but Catholic U. you get the others and --

24 STEVE: Right, right.

25 JOHN: -- do you, do you sit down at places
like Baylor or, or other --

1 STEVE: Yes I have.

2 JOHN: -- universal settings and talk to
3 their theologians?

4 STEVE: Exactly. I have.

5 JOHN: That's got to be pretty interesting
6 though.

7 STEVE: Oh, it is. In fact, when I first ran
8 into David, of course, I wanted to rip him apart. So I
9 took his information to these kind of men hoping --

10 JOHN: Uh-huh.

11 STEVE: -- that they, they would have the
12 ability to do it, because I didn't.

13 JOHN: Sure.

14 STEVE: In fact, when I first learned about
15 David, I went to at least 20 minister friends
16 associates of mine.

17 JOHN: Uh-huh.

18 STEVE: And I gave them the information
19 myself. David would have --

20 JOHN: I bet I know what they told you too.

21 STEVE: Well, they weren't able to controvert
22 it.

23 JOHN: Really?

24 STEVE: No, not in the least. I mean --

25 JOHN: They didn't try -- I bet they tried,
though, didn't they?

1 STEVE: Oh, you bet they tried. You bet they
2 did.

3 JOHN: Sure, sure.

4 STEVE: In fact, that's why I gave you an
5 example of Daniel 12, the scholar I dealt with in
6 London.

7 JOHN: Uh-huh.

8 STEVE: When I said to the man, well, look
9 here in chapter 12, verse 10. It says the wicked will
10 do wickedly, it says, and none of the wicked will
11 understand, but the wise shall understand. Well, look
12 at that statement I asked the man. Well, you go ahead
13 now and you show me from the Bible who the King of the
14 North is, who the King of the South is.

15 The man goes, well, I can't. And I says, but
16 you're making money off the masses because you're
17 supposed -- they're paying you because you went to some
18 higher form of education you gained and you should have
19 the ability now to show them what these things mean.
20 Well, the man couldn't.

21 JOHN: Sure, sure.

22 STEVE: Because the Bible writers,
23 themselves, says it does not come because a man spends
24 years gaining degrees. This is the Bible. This is
25 moved by the Spirit of the living God. And God's got a
plan and it involves laying a snare for the world. The

1 world that's so caught up into living for today and
2 just -- and mouthing God's name, which is not even his
3 name at all. I mean, I would not want to offend you,
4 John, but his name never --

5 JOHN: Take your best shot. Go ahead. I'm
6 not --

7 STEVE: Okay. But his name never was Jesus
8 in the first place 2,000 years ago and that's a, a --

9 JOHN: I'll let that just slide right on by
10 and I, I won't be offended.

11 STEVE: I don't think, I don't think it would
12 bother you anyway, but --

13 JOHN: I don't think so.

14 STEVE: -- that's a, that's a Greek
15 transliteration into the English. His name actually
16 was Yeshua, Yeshua the Messiah. But the --

17 JOHN: Listen. When I got married, the, the
18 priest that married my wife and I, I'd known for
19 years --

20 STEVE: Uh-huh.

21 JOHN: -- and he's -- last I heard he was a
22 Bishop in Richmond, Virginia --

23 STEVE: Wow.

24 JOHN: -- which is not where we got married
25 at all, but it's where he is. And he told my wife, who
was at that time not a Catholic, don't let him try to

1 | influence you. I mean, in, in the old school in the
2 | Catholic church it was, you know, you married
3 | Catholics, etc., etc., etc.

4 | STEVE: That's true. I do remember those
5 | days.

6 | JOHN: And you stuck together and, and -- or
7 | -- and he just said hey, don't let him try to influence
8 | you to do this. If you're not comfortable with it,
9 | call me and I'll tell him to mind his own business.
10 | The only thing we ask is that you raise the children so
11 | -- but that's the way it was for 20, at least 25 years
12 | and she decided after 25 years of marriage that she --

13 | STEVE: Well, that's one thing --

14 | JOHN: -- she wanted to become Catholic. So
15 | I, I didn't --

16 | STEVE: Is that right?

17 | JOHN: -- didn't push her into that --

18 | STEVE: -- just amazing, totally amazing.

19 | JOHN: Didn't push her into it. Let me
20 | ask --

21 | STEVE: Sure.

22 | JOHN: I wanted to tell you something.

23 | STEVE: All right.

24 | JOHN: I, I got a note pushed in front of
25 | me --

 STEVE: Okay.

1 JOHN: -- that they're going to be moving
2 some of those vehicles around probably in about 15
3 minutes, going through a shift change or something out
4 there.

5 STEVE: Okay.

6 JOHN: So don't get concerned about it,
7 because I know it's still dark out I presume. I'm been
8 inside -- yeah, it's 1:25. It's still dark out, but
9 don't be concerned. They're just --

10 STEVE: I do --

11 JOHN: -- they're going through a shift
12 change.

13 STEVE: I really haven't. You know,
14 that's --

15 JOHN: But I want to communicate with you and
16 I want to let you know what's going to happen.

17 STEVE: It's only when they're on the
18 property, which of course they have been down --

19 JOHN: Well, they, they may be. I don't
20 know.

21 STEVE: Well, see, that's, you know, that was
22 one of the biggest problems you -- when we first got on
23 the phone together --

24 JOHN: I know.

25 STEVE: That's been a problem since day one.

 JOHN: I know.

1 STEVE: And that's where the greatest
2 agreement had been broken right off.

3 JOHN: Hey, what can I tell you.

4 STEVE: And especially when these -- and of
5 course all you guys are aware, and I really believe
6 that you are in control, like when they do things like
7 run over the guard gate and run over the shed and, and
8 have total disregard of private property, like moving
9 those motorcycles out into the elements that they have
10 done --

11 JOHN: Do what?

12 STEVE: -- today or last night.

13 JOHN: Do what?

14 STEVE: We had motorcycles parked in that
15 back garage there. They've moved them out and stuck
16 them in, in between this building, as you call the
17 compound, and that back garage where they're at with
18 the sandbags. They've got some of the --

19 JOHN: Well, I can't tell you I know anything
20 about that. I didn't even know you had motorcycles.

21 STEVE: Well, that's true. Yeah. And --

22 JOHN: Until you told me David had one.

23 STEVE: No, we've got a number of Honda
24 Magnas and Shadows --

25 JOHN: Oh, just to kind of buzz around out
there?

1 STEVE: Oh, yeah, no. There's been a couple
2 times we've taken trips together and have had a very
3 enjoyable time, but we've taken care of these bikes and
4 they're there now out in the elements and -- I think --
5 they were not even --

6 JOHN: Well, let me tell you one of the big
7 problems.

8 STEVE: Okay. It wouldn't -- let me just
9 tell you --

10 JOHN: Go ahead. Go ahead. I didn't mean to
11 interrupt you.

12 STEVE: -- why it wouldn't surprise me, it
13 wouldn't surprise me that these same kids in these
14 vehicles would go run those things over as they had the
15 shack. The same total disregard.

16 JOHN: Well, some of them aren't kids. And
17 some of them probably older than you are.

18 STEVE: Well, it, it -- that --

19 JOHN: You're not a kid, are you?

20 STEVE: I must admit, it hasn't been shown to
21 me that they are mature.

22 JOHN: Well, that, that may be more
23 appropriate, but what happened was --

24 STEVE: All right.

25 JOHN: You've, you've got different -- I
don't know what you'd say, factions? Okay?

1 STEVE: Um-hum.

2 JOHN: You got the faction that you're
3 talking to right now, which we think we're the most
4 sane, rational ones --

5 STEVE: But of course.

6 JOHN: -- dealing here. And then you've got
7 other sides of the ledger. And when, when, when David
8 did not come out, that really put some people
9 ballistic, you know?

10 STEVE: Um-hum.

11 JOHN: They, they said, hey, everything's
12 going to be worked out, everything's going to be
13 resolved, and they figured this entire thing is going
14 to be over and it wasn't. Right?

15 STEVE: Um-hum.

16 JOHN: And these things happen sometimes and
17 they're, they're beyond your control, they're beyond my
18 control.

19 STEVE: Well, I really and honestly do not
20 believe that they're aside from the command at that --
21 at -- where you're at, the command post. They're --
22 nobody in the military, being that they come up in a
23 regimen of having order above and over them always,
24 that they're not allowed to do anything without it
25 being given to them, just like, for instance --

 JOHN: You read that, I would say, very

1 accurately.

2 STEVE: Well, being that as a -- as, for
3 instance, with the guard shack thing. When we --

4 JOHN: You think I'm doing something that --

5 STEVE: I believe you might --

6 JOHN: -- isn't, isn't being condoned other
7 than I can have some pretty --

8 STEVE: -- I don't see -- I don't know --

9 JOHN: -- I can have some leeway as far as my
10 personal --

11 STEVE: Right.

12 JOHN: -- conversation with you.

13 STEVE: I don't know what rank you are or
14 high -- what --

15 JOHN: Well, we don't have ranks really.

16 STEVE: Well, yeah, to a degree you do.

17 JOHN: We've got chiefs and Indians and I'm
18 an Indian.

19 STEVE: Let's say, let's say seniority then,
20 or at least some have greater influence than another
21 and --

22 JOHN: Sure, sure.

23 STEVE: But I do realize that these men are
24 not going to be running over shacks unless they've
25 cleared it with your command post there in the
beginning or their movements and getting out of the

1 vehicles, running around the property, getting into
2 some of our vehicles. I mean these guys, believe me, I
3 mean -- they get itchy. And I think we showed the
4 greatest humanity when we -- it appears to -- I want to
5 tell you the truth.

6 JOHN: Yeah.

7 STEVE: And if I ever get my day in court or
8 don't or whatever happens --

9 JOHN: Well, I'm sure you will.

10 STEVE: Well, I hope so. But whether I do or
11 not and if it's twisted and turned, the words or
12 whatever, I'll tell you ahead of time in honesty that a
13 lot of --

14 JOHN: Nobody can force you to sit on a
15 witness stand now.

16 STEVE: Well, let me tell you that a lot of
17 these people here believe that that agency came here
18 with actually the intention of murder. Seriously.

19 JOHN: Well, I can't comment on that.

20 STEVE: Let, let -- John, I know you can't
21 and you would never dare go against --

22 JOHN: I -- and I, and I just don't --

23 STEVE: Wait, wait, let me -- wait, let me
24 finish.

25 JOHN: -- believe it in my own mind.

STEVE: Let me, let me tell you now that, and

1 I know, you would never dare, even if you did have
2 small evidence --

3 JOHN: Yeah.

4 STEVE: -- ever go against another agency of
5 which is your employer, even though it's not the same
6 one. But when you see the way those choppers came and,
7 and right away peppered the bedroom where he lived,
8 where he stayed, David, where he stayed.

9 JOHN: Uh-huh.

10 STEVE: The way they approached the front
11 door, with the weapons going off right away. No piece
12 of paper, no saying we have a warrant. David says they
13 were speaking at the same time they were firing. We
14 heard a report --

15 JOHN: Um-hum.

16 STEVE: -- in the pre -- by the press, we
17 heard a report, that there was an accidental shooting
18 by one of the BATF agents.

19 JOHN: Uh-huh.

20 STEVE: That there was an -- and then all of
21 a sudden the rest started firing. David did not. He
22 -- I was there in the, in the hallway. He stepped back
23 away from the door, miraculously he was not hit.

24 JOHN: Yeah.

25 STEVE: Because if you saw the door, how it
was riddled, I'm telling you the truth. I'm telling

1 | you the truth. And if these agents, the way they fired
2 | against the building where the women and babies were,
3 | I'm -- you know how -- that they missed -- I'm tell --
4 | I'll tell you the truth, about eight to nine of these
5 | little kids were missed by within an inch of -- when
6 | this is all said and done, if, if you people don't burn
7 | the building down or whatever you would plan on
8 | doing --

9 | JOHN: Now?

10 | STEVE: Huh?

11 | JOHN: We just plan on waiting for people to
12 | come out.

13 | STEVE: I really -- I'll tell you the truth.
14 | I -- it wouldn't, it wouldn't surprise me that they
15 | wouldn't want to get rid of the evidence. Because if
16 | this building's left standing, you will see the
17 | evidences of what took place.

18 | JOHN: Well, you know something else we'll
19 | see too, Da -- is, David -- geez -- the mind's going,
20 | huh, Steve?

21 | STEVE: But Da -- I mean, John, I mean I know
22 | it's been hard --

23 | JOHN: Is, is we're going to see --

24 | STEVE: Whether you believe what I'm --

25 | JOHN: -- a lot of weapons, aren't we?

 STEVE: Well, let's -- it's possible.

1 JOHN: Unless somebody wants to try and do
2 something about that, huh?

3 STEVE: Exact -- and what could they do,
4 though.

5 JOHN: No. I'm talking about you people.

6 STEVE: Well, what could we do?

7 JOHN: Well, what do you think you could do?

8 STEVE: I'm -- yeah -- well, I'm talking
9 about in regards to hiding --

10 JOHN: We're talking about peaceful --

11 STEVE: Hiding -- no, we're talking about
12 hiding evidences --

13 JOHN: -- religious groups that would have
14 Law rockets and machine guns and, and that's hard to
15 fathom, isn't it?

16 STEVE: It is.

17 JOHN: Would I expect to go into my, my
18 church where I live and, and -- or go into the priest's
19 rectory or something and, and see Law rockets and
20 machine guns and -- no, I wouldn't.

21 STEVE: Well, you're -- now, let's get --
22 let's think a little deeper and a little more vast
23 here, John.

24 JOHN: Let's go.

25 STEVE: Let's, let's look over at Ireland
over here. You're going to find out one day --

1 JOHN: We're not having a religious war in
2 this country.

3 STEVE: Wait, now. You're going to learn one
4 day when you get into the very workings and the makings
5 of the second World War, for instance, you're going to
6 find the Catholic church so deeply involved behind the
7 scenes --

8 JOHN: Hey. I will never condone some of the
9 activities that were conducted in World War II. And,
10 and I, I'm not --

11 STEVE: I know you won't. And I was raised
12 with that as a background also, so --

13 JOHN: I, I will ask those questions as long
14 as I live that --

15 STEVE: You're like I am, in honesty, if -- I
16 am a Seventh Day Adventist and they kicked me out of
17 their church, but I was a loyal Seventh Day Adventist
18 till the day they removed me.

19 JOHN: I, I have abso -- I know there were a
20 lot of good deeds done by the church --

21 STEVE: Exactly.

22 JOHN: -- and then the church turned its back
23 on a lot of things.

24 STEVE: Exactly. It's the same --

25 JOHN: And I can't accept that and, and --

 STEVE: Truly.

1 JOHN: But I -- that doesn't mean I'm not a
2 good Catholic.

3 STEVE: Exactly.

4 JOHN: I'm not a practicing Catholic, but
5 what I'm saying is --

6 STEVE: But I'm saying --

7 JOHN: -- how many churches and religious
8 groups would have the armament and the weapons that are
9 there? And, and that's a questions that's got to be
10 asked. And what is the purpose in having them?
11 Waiting for Armageddon? No.

12 STEVE: Did you ask David that question?
13 What he's doing with all that?

14 JOHN: Well, not, not as specifically as
15 that.

16 STEVE: I wished you would.

17 JOHN: Well --

18 STEVE: I really wished you would.

19 JOHN: You don't have to wake him up.

20 STEVE: I won't. I won't. But, you know,
21 you ask the question like tomorrow when you call --

22 JOHN: Well, I will --

23 STEVE: -- or whatever and --

24 JOHN: You know, I will. And I'm sure he's
25 got an answer. I would hope he's got an answer, but
I'm not ask -- believe me, I'm not asking the question

1 in an adversarial manner that --

2 STEVE: No, no. I realize that again,
3 because -- number one, you don't want to offend or
4 break the lines --

5 JOHN: No, no I don't.

6 STEVE: -- but you don't understand. We
7 wouldn't break the lines over being offended by words
8 in the first place. We seriously would not be.
9 There's some deep, deep great issues involved here, and
10 I know we haven't yet clicked on the same wavelengths,
11 even though we've attempted from one perspective, you
12 from another --

13 JOHN: Yeah, but I'm not, I'm not giving up
14 on it, huh?

15 STEVE: No, you're not. And you know why?

16 JOHN: And I, and I don't think any of us
17 should.

18 STEVE: We haven't.

19 JOHN: Because the only way we can do is, is
20 communicate. Let me ask you something before I forget.

21 STEVE: Go ahead. All right.

22 JOHN: The mind gets a little fuzzy after a
23 number of hours and --

24 STEVE: Tell me.

25 JOHN: -- do you, do you think that David's
going to let some youngsters come out in the morning?

1 STEVE: I don't know. I really -- in
2 honesty, I don't know.

3 JOHN: You don't?

4 STEVE: I don't. It's -- like this morning I
5 had no idea or the day before.

6 JOHN: Really? He didn't discuss it with you
7 beforehand? See that --

8 STEVE: No. And --

9 JOHN: Well, do you think, do you think --

10 STEVE: -- the truth is I wanted to discuss
11 that with him last night, or if you want to call
12 tonight --

13 JOHN: Yeah, yeah.

14 STEVE: But, you know, by the time he got off
15 the phone, he was quite tired. So then I lost that
16 opportunity. But I did want to ask him some questions
17 in regards to that.

18 JOHN: Well, I think, I think it'd be kind of
19 important, though, that if you talk to him about
20 Michael's wife --

21 STEVE: Right.

22 JOHN: -- coming -- accompanying that body,
23 because I don't want anybody to get the impression that
24 we don't care. We do care.

25 STEVE: Well, you don't --

 JOHN: And we believe that --

1 STEVE: It, it -- I'll tell you the truth.
2 It's an insult to my integrity and also to his to put
3 it in that way.

4 JOHN: Why?

5 STEVE: To use leverage like that to expect
6 to have someone come out for that man -- means, or
7 reason I should say, for the very -- I mean --

8 JOHN: For me to, to, to ask that someone
9 should accompany the body?

10 STEVE: Exactly. For sure.

11 JOHN: That's insulting you?

12 STEVE: I mean -- well, it -- no, no. No,
13 no, no, no -- don't change -- let's not change the --
14 what I'm saying. What I'm saying is --

15 JOHN: Well, I misunderstood what you're
16 saying then. Go ahead.

17 STEVE: Okay. I mean it's -- remember now.
18 You're a negotiator. You're going to try to get every
19 last person out of here, which is your job.

20 JOHN: Safely.

21 STEVE: Exactly.

22 JOHN: That means you too.

23 STEVE: It does -- and I'm glad to hear that.

24 JOHN: And David and everyone.

25 STEVE: I have the highest -- greatest
appreciation --

1 JOHN: I don't want to see anybody get hurt.

2 STEVE: Well, I'm glad to hear that. I
3 really am. But I mean, though, I mean -- I'm aware
4 that you're going to use whatever tactic or means or
5 whether, you know, playing on the heart or --

6 JOHN: I hope I'm playing on logic. That's
7 all.

8 STEVE: Well -- okay. But still, I mean,
9 this -- the point being that we expect to see some
10 respect for this, this person who was killed --

11 JOHN: Absolutely.

12 STEVE: -- not taking out in regards to if
13 anybody followed with it or not followed with the, the
14 per -- the body.

15 JOHN: Well, that's fine. But --

16 STEVE: And --

17 JOHN: -- what I'm saying is here you've,
18 here you've got a woman --

19 STEVE: -- you know --

20 JOHN: -- that's lost a husband --

21 STEVE: I realize that.

22 JOHN: -- and she's got some children out
23 here. I'm not trying to be --

24 STEVE: No, no. That's -- but, you know,
25 if --

 JOHN: -- playing mind games.

1 STEVE: No, no, no, no. But if you come
2 right out and you say, well, you know, your children
3 are out here. Do you want to come out where your
4 children are? Well, you can, you know, you deal with
5 her on that level --

6 JOHN: Sure.

7 STEVE: -- or whatever else you, you chose
8 to. That's between you and her.

9 JOHN: Makes sense though, doesn't it?

10 STEVE: Yeah. It's between you and her, but
11 like with this body.

12 JOHN: Yeah.

13 STEVE: One way or the other, as time goes
14 on, I don't want to see it decaying. I mean, if the
15 parents are here all the way from Australia, let them
16 identify the body. You know, here's the -- let them
17 take a, a look at him and see what they caused.
18 Because it was people like themselves and Mark that --

19 JOHN: Well, I wouldn't --

20 STEVE: No, you -- don't --

21 JOHN: You want me to put that onus on
22 somebody?

23 STEVE: No I don't. No, no, no, no. No I
24 don't.

25 JOHN: No.

 STEVE: Now, you didn't hear me say that at

1 all. I'm talking only forthrightly between yourself
2 and me.

3 JOHN: Yeah.

4 STEVE: But, no, I would never do such a
5 thing to anybody. You know, that is their son and he
6 deserves a burial, of course, but --

7 JOHN: A Christian burial, sure.

8 STEVE: -- why, why did this all come about?

9 JOHN: Sure.

10 STEVE: You know, but I'm telling you as a
11 person that I was there two years ago --

12 JOHN: Uh-huh.

13 STEVE: -- and they've been adamant about
14 trying to create trouble for this man here that they,
15 that they followed and believed and, and shared time
16 with and so forth.

17 JOHN: Well, they had nothing to do with
18 their son's demise though, you know? Directly.

19 STEVE: Well, it's a long story and, and one
20 day you'll get to hear all the details and you'll have
21 a little bit different perspective of it.

22 JOHN: Well, you know, that could be very
23 true. You know, it really could. But, but I, I hope
24 that you and David, you know, give Michael's wife some
25 encouragement.

STEVE: Well, definitely we will.

1 JOHN: And I'm, and I'm not saying that --

2 STEVE: John, in honesty, I, I have done this
3 from the beginning. I've always been a person that
4 even if I've opened up the Bible to someone or talked
5 politically or whatever else, I've always been a person
6 that encourages a person to back away from me, weigh it
7 out on your own. If there's a God, you know, pray to
8 your -- pray to God.

9 JOHN: Yeah.

10 STEVE: Ask for a spirit of discernment,
11 whether it's true or false or whatever else and make
12 your decision based upon logic. Go by --

13 JOHN: You know some -- a way that you could
14 do something like that, though?

15 STEVE: Go by a way that -- okay. go ahead.

16 JOHN: A way that you could be strong doing
17 that is you lead her out there with that body and then
18 you go back inside.

19 STEVE: That I lead her --

20 JOHN: That may give her some support.

21 STEVE: That I lead her out --

22 JOHN: With Peter.

23 STEVE: And then what? Her go on with the
24 body? Is that what --

25 JOHN: Yeah. And you just go back inside and
you'd be very supportive of her, wouldn't you?

1 STEVE: Well, I tell you truly that if she
2 chooses to do that, it would be not a problem on, on my
3 part to accompany her --

4 JOHN: I mean nobody's -- would try to trick
5 you or play any games with you, but it's probably going
6 to take two males to get that body someplace and,
7 and --

8 STEVE: Oh, easily, easily.

9 JOHN: You know, you know what I mean. That
10 you could be --

11 STEVE: In fact, I, I --

12 JOHN: -- you could be one of the two and,
13 and give her some support that way.

14 STEVE: I talked to one of these guys and
15 they told me that they thought it might even take four,
16 because it, you know, when, when a body -- I don't
17 know --

18 JOHN: Well, I don't know what means you have
19 of carrying it.

20 STEVE: Well, so far I don't either to be
21 honest with you unless we use that same --

22 JOHN: Stretcher?

23 STEVE: Yeah. You gave us that stretcher. I
24 don't --

25 JOHN: Believe me, if it got to the point
that you needed a stretcher, we could get a stretcher

1 delivered out there.

2 STEVE: Okay. That's what I wondered.

3 JOHN: You know, and, and that's certainly a
4 possibility.

5 STEVE: Well, maybe tomorrow morning -- I
6 hope you don't call too early in the morning. I was
7 pretty tired this morning and --

8 JOHN: Oh, I won't call before 5:00.

9 STEVE: Well, hopefully I won't hear it.

10 JOHN: No. No. No, we won't, but I, I --
11 I've had a good chat with you and --

12 STEVE: Well, look, I told you. I'll talk to
13 her and even give you --

14 JOHN: Be strong with her, okay?

15 STEVE: I'll, I'll give her -- you the
16 opportunity even to talk with her if you'd like and --

17 JOHN: Good, good. And what I want to do is
18 talk to you, either you or David in the morning,
19 because I know you probably didn't get a chance to
20 write down all the names of those people I talked to
21 you about.

22 STEVE: -- we didn't, because you know it's
23 already so late and --

24 JOHN: But what I would like to do is at
25 least say hello to the loved one inside so I could say
hello to the person on the outside.

1 STEVE: Um-hum.

2 JOHN: You know, and I don't think that's
3 asking a whole lot.

4 STEVE: Yeah.

5 JOHN: It'll, it'll give these people out
6 here a little reassurance that their loved ones doing
7 all right.

8 STEVE: Um-hum.

9 JOHN: And I'm not going to ask them any, any
10 sneak questions or anything. I'll just identify
11 myself. You can tell them who they're going to talk to
12 and just say, yes, they're fine. Everything's good.

13 STEVE: John, what -- so what happened with
14 Dick then? Was there an arrangement then that you
15 decided it'd be better if you tried or what?

16 JOHN: Tried what?

17 STEVE: Speaking with us and maybe in place
18 of him.

19 JOHN: I sent him home to bed.

20 STEVE: Oh, you did?

21 JOHN: Sure.

22 STEVE: I see.

23 JOHN: He needs his rest. Aren't you going
24 to get some rest in a few minutes?

25 STEVE: Well, well, it's up to you.

(Laughter.)

1 JOHN: I'm easy.

2 STEVE: Okay.

3 JOHN: I'm easy, really.

4 STEVE: Okay. 'Cause you can tell, like
5 right from Sunday night, though, I mean I -- even like
6 working with Jim. These guys --

7 JOHN: Uh-huh.

8 STEVE: -- they're telling me, you know,
9 they're taking a break between themselves there. First
10 it was Jim, then there was Gary. Then there was, of
11 course, Henry, and Dick, of course, but I was going 24
12 hours. These guys expected to speak to me right on
13 through and not give up the phone. I mean, this is
14 where I was a little perturbed with Gary because I had
15 thought he, he was becoming a little bit unreasonable.
16 I mean, I needed -- after such a traumatic experience
17 with -- I've never been in anything like that in my
18 life. And to see people die and all the rest on both
19 sides, I mean, I didn't know the young --

20 JOHN: Yeah.

21 STEVE: -- that young ATF officer. It made
22 me sick, totally sick. I've never seen a dead body
23 laying around like that.

24 JOHN: Well, let me ask you something.

25 STEVE: Yeah, go ahead.

JOHN: Point, point blank. We, we understand

1 | there may be other people that are in the same
2 | condition as Pete.

3 | STEVE: Well, could I say something before
4 | you go on with that?

5 | JOHN: Oh, go ahead, go ahead.

6 | STEVE: I was very -- you know, it, it hurt
7 | me and I think the rest that we're viewing the, the
8 | news conference that was given this afternoon when it
9 | was asked if David or myself or anyone showed any kind
10 | of remorse about these men, these officers, that were
11 | -- the agents, I should say, that had lost their lives
12 | and their families. I said over and over again to Jim,
13 | to these men, from Sunday right on through --

14 | JOHN: I'm sure you did.

15 | STEVE: -- we were sick. Not only -- I'm
16 | mean I'm disgusted. I feel sorry for the families -- I
17 | have -- I mean, the greatest sympathy and remorse, I
18 | do. I'd never -- I mean, I can picture myself being in
19 | that family, that being my brother, that being my
20 | father, that being my son, whatever. Of course we do.

21 | JOHN: Uh-huh.

22 | STEVE: I mean David, I mean, I mean --
23 | you'll see tears come to his eyes over the loss of a
24 | life like that. It was unneed -- it was unnecessary,
25 | totally unnecessary. So, of course, I mean -- there's
nothing in this world I wouldn't do, financially,

1 monetarily, whatever. I mean, encouragement, to try to
2 reach out and to try to help someone. You know, I've
3 encouraged them or whatever else one could do with or
4 for them. And I mean I'd give anything if that could
5 be brought about over the -- over the airways.

6 JOHN: Hey, we just can't turn it around,
7 though, can we?

8 STEVE: No. And, and I hope that nothing
9 like that ever happens again.

10 JOHN: Not, not on either, not on either side
11 it can't be turned around, but, but we can try to --

12 STEVE: It can't be, you're right.

13 JOHN: -- resolve it as peacefully as
14 possible.

15 STEVE: I -- well, see what I -- by the way,
16 John --

17 JOHN: And I'm sure you feel the same way?

18 STEVE: Of course. And by the time the
19 morning comes, let me sometime -- and I'll call you as
20 soon as I talk to him --

21 JOHN: Yeah.

22 STEVE: But I'll talk to him about what's to
23 be made known to you about you're asking me about other
24 possible, you know, those that might have died or
25 whatever.

JOHN: Well, you can phrase it any way you

1 | want, you know, but we --

2 | STEVE: Yeah.

3 | JOHN: -- we have heard that there -- I mean,
4 | there's absolutely no question because somebody told us
5 | they saw a fellow fall.

6 | STEVE: Right.

7 | JOHN: Off the top of that water tower.

8 | STEVE: Oh, really?

9 | JOHN: Well, is it a water tower, a silo,
10 | whatever, you know.

11 | STEVE: It's a water tower.

12 | JOHN: Big, tall tower?

13 | STEVE: I, I believe it's a water tower,
14 | yeah.

15 | JOHN: Brownish-colored tower?

16 | STEVE: Exactly. Rusty.

17 | JOHN: Well, somebody up on the top of that
18 | thing fell off of it. Well, it's going to be kind of
19 | tough to walk away from that, huh?

20 | STEVE: Well, this is -- in fact, this was
21 | Peter Gent.

22 | JOHN: Oh, that's who it was?

23 | STEVE: Right.

24 | JOHN: Oh, okay. Okay.

25 | STEVE: In fact, we did not know where he
was, but he -- they -- he didn't fall -- mind you, he

1 | didn't fall off the outside. It was -- he fell in from
2 | the within.

3 | JOHN: Oh.

4 | STEVE: They were -- inside.

5 | JOHN: Oh, is that right?

6 | STEVE: Uh-huh.

7 | JOHN: Still got to be quite a fall, huh?

8 | STEVE: Well -- oh, yeah. I believe so
9 | anyway. I hope I have it right. I'm not even certain,
10 | because I didn't -- I have not seen him or anything,
11 | but this is what I gathered. This is what I've
12 | understood.

13 | JOHN: Well, if there are others, we feel the
14 | same way about those as we feel about Peter. You know?

15 | STEVE: Um-hum.

16 | JOHN: A Christian burial.

17 | STEVE: Right.

18 | JOHN: We'd like to do it right. I'm sure
19 | you want to do it right.

20 | STEVE: You can imagine, too, I mean.
21 | There's no comparison with human life to dogs, but it
22 | was quite a shock too when a lot of these children
23 | looked out the window and saw that these puppies that
24 | had been raised and so much care had gone into these
25 | Malamutes, how --

 JOHN: Uh-huh.

1 STEVE: -- these agents had, from the very
2 moment that they parked in front of the building and
3 came out, they shot these dogs right off.

4 JOHN: How come nobody buried the dogs the
5 other night? They said they wanted to go outside and
6 shovel some -- bury the dogs.

7 STEVE: Well, they -- it was in question,
8 apparently. It was in question whether, you know, the
9 time to be taken to do the digging and --

10 JOHN: Doesn't take too long, huh?

11 STEVE: -- if -- huh?

12 JOHN: What --

13 STEVE: They were willing to do it like the
14 man, Greg, who was one of -- he was one of the guys
15 that had spent an awful lot of time with those dogs,
16 from the puppies on, and --

17 JOHN: Well, you'd think he'd have wanted
18 a --

19 STEVE: Well, I mean, you're --

20 JOHN: -- little burial, huh?

21 STEVE: -- avoiding what, you know, where
22 they -- where I was placing the emphasis and that's --

23 JOHN: Yeah.

24 STEVE: -- what was the need. They, they
25 were already penned up and, and fenced in an area where
they couldn't get out. So I didn't -- I really didn't

1 understand the need for shooting them all either
2 before --

3 JOHN: Well, did you see the puppies on TV?

4 STEVE: Pardon?

5 JOHN: Did you see the puppies on TV?

6 STEVE: I, I can tell you're avoiding me or
7 you're changing the subject, but what was --

8 JOHN: No. You were just talking about the,
9 just talking about the dogs.

10 STEVE: No, I'm talking about the mal -- I'm
11 talking about the malamutes, though, the full -- they
12 were actually raised from a puppy here. They were
13 fairly full -- all of them were about full-grown.
14 There was, let's see, five of them total.

15 JOHN: They were, they were killed right
16 away?

17 STEVE: Yes, they were.

18 JOHN: Oh, really.

19 STEVE: They were all shot and --

20 JOHN: They were like the parents of the
21 puppies, then, huh?

22 STEVE: Well, no. The, the female that we
23 had, who -- she had four -- we bought four pups with
24 the mother.

25 JOHN: Uh-huh.

STEVE: And we had those five. Then she --

1 JOHN: Oh.

2 STEVE: -- she had just a litter of 11, and
3 those are the puppies you speak of. But these others
4 were all full-grown Malamutes.

5 JOHN: Oh, I had heard that a -- I just
6 thought that two puppies had been killed.

7 STEVE: No. They all had been shot, from
8 what I understand anyway. I mean, I don't see any
9 around.

10 JOHN: Uh-huh.

11 STEVE: You know, it is interesting. I've
12 only seen two carcasses laying out there, two bodies.

13 JOHN: How come somebody doesn't go out and
14 bury them?

15 STEVE: Well, I guess we'll have to clear
16 that with you again tomorrow maybe.

17 JOHN: Well, you can clear it with us right
18 now. If you -- if -- I don't mean for you to go out
19 and do it right now, but if you want to go out in the,
20 in the daylight hours and take --

21 STEVE: Take a shovel.

22 JOHN: -- a shovel out there, all you got to
23 do is tell us before you go on out and --

24 STEVE: Exactly.

25 JOHN: -- let us know that --

STEVE: Well, we may, we may be doing that.

1 JOHN: If that's what you're doing --

2 STEVE: But what's more --

3 JOHN: -- I mean, we don't have any objection
4 to that.

5 STEVE: But what's more important than, than
6 that, of course, to us now is getting --

7 JOHN: Peter.

8 STEVE: Exactly.

9 JOHN: Sure.

10 STEVE: -- I'm sure if you pass the word onto
11 them, they will probably be trying to do their best to
12 put pressure on you to gain his body anyway. But, of
13 course, I know that you guys are using --

14 JOHN: Hey. I'm making it as clear as I can.
15 We'll be happy to, to take that body out there. You
16 just --

17 STEVE: Okay --

18 JOHN: -- do it the way I asked you to do it.

19 STEVE: Well, it probably won't be done that
20 way. So you tell the parents --

21 JOHN: Why?

22 STEVE: Listen. You've got --

23 JOHN: Why not?

24 STEVE: Well, I'm, I'm going to pass it on to
25 what's her name, but if she --

JOHN: Pass it to David too, huh?

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1:50 A.M. - 8:47 A.M.

1 JOHN: -- David's choice to make.

2 STEVE: Okay. Then you, you give me a line
3 to them and you let me communicate to them.

4 JOHN: Well, if you want to come out --

5 STEVE: And I'll tell --

6 JOHN: -- you can communicate to them.

7 STEVE: Okay.

8 JOHN: You, you know where --

9 STEVE: We'll leave it at that --

10 JOHN: -- you know where we're going with
11 this, don't you?

12 STEVE: John, we're going to leave it in
13 God's hands. And the God you serve is apparently a
14 different one than I serve.

15 JOHN: I don't think so. I don't think so.
16 There's only one.

17 STEVE: That's what we both say.

18 JOHN: That's what I mean.

19 STEVE: My god is the God of the book called
20 the Bible.

21 JOHN: Uh-huh.

22 STEVE: That God is a very vengeful God. I'm
23 not. I'm not. But that God is. When God's got a
24 truth for the whole world to shut their mouths about in
25 the last days, to open their ears, because one not --
cannot give an evaluation or a judgment, a validated

1 judgment, over something till they've heard the
2 information through. So God finally after 6,000 years
3 of human history wants everybody to have a -- be part
4 of a hearing, including yourself.

5 JOHN: Yeah. But we're not -- we're talking
6 about a caring God too, aren't we?

7 STEVE: Yes, we are. This is why he's given
8 you the opportunity ahead of time to hear all things.
9 Wisdom is a man that does a lot of listening. This is
10 why you and I both have two ears and only one mouth.
11 But most people, of course, they've -- their -- they've
12 got certain designs on this world and they've got
13 certain designs on what they want out of this place,
14 placing eternal salvation secondarily and that's the
15 way it'll end up coming out for them.

16 JOHN: It could be very true. It could be
17 very true what you're saying, but you know, only time
18 will tell, won't it?

19 STEVE: Exactly. This is true.

20 JOHN: The --

21 STEVE: This is true. But, you know, it
22 never --

23 JOHN: -- the, the bottom line is Peter is in
24 your hands right now.

25 STEVE: Okay. Listen --

JOHN: And I don't mean that he is in your

1 hands. Peter is on your property, your real estate.

2 STEVE: I'll tell you the kind of -- I'll
3 tell the -- some of the things we may do and you can
4 take it any way you want to --

5 JOHN: Go ahead.

6 STEVE: -- and it's not meant to offend
7 you --

8 JOHN: Go ahead.

9 STEVE: -- or -- you can do what you need to
10 do.

11 JOHN: Go ahead.

12 STEVE: It's not -- we have no fear of taking
13 that body right out in front of you and burying it
14 without asking you in the night, in the daytime. I
15 want to let you know that ahead of time. These guys
16 are a bad frame of mind. I want you to know that very
17 clearly. I do.

18 JOHN: Hey. If you want to take --

19 STEVE: So -- and if you guys --

20 JOHN: -- Peter's body and bury it there,
21 bury it.

22 STEVE: Listen, listen -- if you ever wanted
23 -- if you ever wanted to use snipers or whatever else,
24 you know, you go ahead and you do what you feel you've
25 got to do.

JOHN: Keep in mind, you're dealing with this

1 | agency and we don't operate that way.

2 | STEVE: Okay.

3 | JOHN: We're trying to operate as safely --

4 | STEVE: Well, then what's all this --

5 | JOHN: -- not callously.

6 | STEVE: What's, what's all the sandbags?

7 | What's all the -- guys --

8 | JOHN: Well, let me, let me tell you exactly

9 | and clearly why -- I've already gone over it before --

10 | STEVE: Okay. Let's leave that be, then.

11 | JOHN: You know --

12 | STEVE: Let's -- I'm still, I'm still back

13 | with this body and --

14 | JOHN: Well, just think the Law rockets and

15 | machine guns and that's why you'll understand sandbags.

16 | STEVE: Listen. I'm still talking about this

17 | body though --

18 | JOHN: Go ahead, go ahead.

19 | STEVE: -- and that belongs to the parents.

20 | JOHN: Well, right now it's on your real

21 | estate, right?

22 | STEVE: That's correct. As was the children

23 | that you so wanted --

24 | JOHN: Sure. Somebody's got to look after

25 | them.

 STEVE: And what about this young man who

1 | gave up his life? That --

2 | JOHN: Who's --

3 | STEVE: -- was shot in the back of the head.
4 | Peter. He was shot in the back of the head.

5 | JOHN: Yeah, but he was shot in the back of
6 | the head while he had the weapon in his hand.

7 | STEVE: I don't believe so.

8 | JOHN: You think he was waving a white flag
9 | up on top there?

10 | STEVE: I really don't know. I really don't.

11 | JOHN: Well -- trust me. He wasn't.

12 | STEVE: Why, do you have a photograph of it
13 | or something?

14 | JOHN: No, I don't.

15 | STEVE: If you do, send it along. I'd like
16 | to see it. I'd like to see what took place myself.

17 | JOHN: Well --

18 | STEVE: You've got to remember. I was in the
19 | building at one end, I was near the telephone screaming
20 | for help. What's going on here? Trying to talk to a
21 | Larry Lynch. We called 911.

22 | JOHN: Uh-huh.

23 | STEVE: Who's at our door, because that was
24 | not made clear. Who's at our door? Call them back.
25 | We've got women and children. We're screaming over and
over and over again. You ask Larry Lynch.

1 JOHN: Listen. David, I don't want to, I
2 don't want to end this --

3 STEVE: Steve.

4 JOHN: -- on a sour note or anything else,
5 because I think we've had a very good dialogue and a
6 very good discourse between the two of us.

7 STEVE: Well, okay. I'll tell you what we'll
8 do.

9 JOHN: And I want it, I want it to stay that
10 way.

11 STEVE: I'll tell you what we'll do. Eight,
12 nine in the morning, if you don't call me around then,
13 I'll call you back. And it --

14 JOHN: And I'll -- I'm going to call David at
15 6:30.

16 STEVE: I feel like unplugging the phone.

17 JOHN: Huh?

18 STEVE: I need to get some rest.

19 JOHN: Well, just --

20 STEVE: Are you going to get any rest?

21 JOHN: -- sneak away from the phone.

22 STEVE: Are you going to get any rest
23 tonight?

24 JOHN: No. But I'll get rest tomorrow.

25 STEVE: 6:30. Can't you get -- give him
another hour or two -- be gentle with us. Give us

1 | another hour or two so we can -- I mean --

2 | JOHN: Well, he's been sleeping for hours.

3 | STEVE: In and out. In and out, because
4 | while I've been talking to you I'm over -- I'm nearby
5 | him right now.

6 | JOHN: Yeah.

7 | STEVE: And he's --

8 | JOHN: Well, just leave the phone next to him
9 | and crawl away and let him get some sleep and then
10 | he'll answer the phone when it comes up.

11 | STEVE: Well, do --

12 | JOHN: Because he was supposed to talk to me
13 | and he fell asleep.

14 | STEVE: I'm sure. You got to remember, he's
15 | taken a pretty bad wound.

16 | JOHN: I know, I know.

17 | STEVE: You know, it was a wound that I would
18 | have expected for anyone else would have been fatal.

19 | JOHN: I know.

20 | STEVE: He, himself --

21 | JOHN: But he asked me to call him back. I
22 | called him back when I got the, got the information to
23 | call him back on and what's he doing?

24 | STEVE: And what information was that?

25 | JOHN: About the people that were making the
inquiries. Right? That had, that had the individuals

1 inside.

2 STEVE: Oh, yeah. I see. Okay.

3 JOHN: You know. The people that had called
4 us --

5 STEVE: Oh, he had asked you to find out
6 that.

7 JOHN: -- and spoken to us.

8 STEVE: I didn't know that.

9 JOHN: And he particularly asked, you know,
10 he brought up the name because I certainly didn't have
11 the name about, what is it? Ieshas (phonetic sp.)?

12 STEVE: Oh, yeah.

13 JOHN: Ieshas' parents.

14 STEVE: -- they're --

15 JOHN: Yes. Oliver and Elizabeth, who had
16 come here --

17 STEVE: Her name is now Summers, of course.

18 JOHN: I -- her last name is?

19 STEVE: Summers.

20 JOHN: Oh. Well, I didn't know that. And I,
21 and apparently he didn't either because all he had was
22 a first name.

23 STEVE: Oh, I see.

24 JOHN: And he just said he knew that she was
25 the -- that Oliver and Elizabeth were her parents.

STEVE: Right.

1 JOHN: And he asked me to check on it. Well,
2 I, I check on it and I get this other information. I
3 call back and David's in never, never land.

4 STEVE: Okay. Okay. Well, I'll tell you
5 what.

6 JOHN: Get some sleep.

7 STEVE: That's it.

8 JOHN: Okay.

9 STEVE: And no -- the sour note --

10 JOHN: No, no, no, no, no.

11 STEVE: There's a sour -- no, no, no. We
12 won't -- we -- listen. You'll never -- I mean, I am
13 not a person that holds anything against anyone in the
14 first place. If there's a problem where one's voice
15 was ever raised to a small degree, it's not a big deal.

16 JOHN: Yeah.

17 STEVE: The only thing is, of course, it's a
18 little bit annoying to a person when it comes to
19 something -- to me it's a serious thing to leave this
20 body lay out and decay. I don't see anything funny
21 about it.

22 JOHN: Well, it's been there since Sunday.

23 STEVE: Well, yeah, it has been, but still I
24 don't -- it still makes a difference. Every day that
25 goes by -- health hazard --

 JOHN: Sure.

1 STEVE: More than that, though, I mean the
2 body, from what I understand, is fairly much intact. I
3 don't know if it's because of the cold weather or
4 whatever.

5 JOHN: Well, it's probably the, the location
6 where it is has something to do with it, but --

7 STEVE: Possibly. You, you'd know more about
8 it than I --

9 JOHN: But we understand that there may be
10 others and if there are, and if there are --

11 STEVE: I'll discuss that -- with you
12 tomorrow.

13 JOHN: -- maybe we can handle -- do that.

14 STEVE: Positively.

15 JOHN: Get some sleep, David.

16 STEVE: Okay.

17 JOHN: There -- Steve.

18 STEVE: Okay. I'll talk to you in the
19 morning then.

20 JOHN: All right.

21 STEVE: Okay. We'll see you, John.

22 JOHN: Good night.

23 STEVE: Okay. Good night.

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25 UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER #1: I know it.
Ira's coming on strong --

1 (Telephone being dialed.)

2 STEVE: Hello.

3 DICK: Steve. I hear that noise in the
4 background.

5 STEVE: Someone stepped on a car. Just a
6 minute. Hello.

7 DICK: There you go. What do you have, what
8 do you have out there that makes that kind of noise
9 when these things are picked up?

10 STEVE: I don't -- it's the weirdest thing.
11 It must be -- there's like a second plug where I think
12 it was for like -- I don't even know what's it's on --

13 DICK: That's all right. It's gone now. How
14 you doing out there?

15 STEVE: Not, not too bad. On the tired side,
16 of course.

17 DICK: You're a little tired?

18 STEVE: Yeah.

19 DICK: Well, we let you sleep in this
20 morning. We've give you a few extra minutes of sleep.

21 STEVE: What time is it?

22 DICK: Everybody up and around? It's about
23 8:00. A few minutes till eight.

24 STEVE: Oh, it is. Oh, okay.

25 DICK: It's time for you guys to get up and
get around anyway. You don't want to sleep in. This

1 is Saturday. You can't sleep in on Saturday.

2 STEVE: Well, I would agree, but I'm talking
3 through the night, half the night.

4 DICK: Did you?

5 STEVE: Oh, yeah.

6 DICK: Yeah? Well, it's a new day. Let's
7 resolve that we're going to try to get some of these,
8 some of these things clarified. I know last night that
9 there was a conversation between John, I believe, and
10 either you or David concerning some, some procedural
11 matters that certainly we can address today and that
12 sort of thing.

13 Listen, I wanted to know. Did you guys get
14 an opportunity to talk to Kathy Schroeder last night to
15 advise her of the --

16 STEVE: No. See, I was the last one talking
17 with John for quite some time and --

18 DICK: Uh-huh.

19 STEVE: -- in the process it was so late and
20 -- in fact, we had the lights out. I -- it's pretty
21 hard to go, wander around --

22 DICK: Sure.

23 STEVE: -- look around and --

24 DICK: Sure. Well, don't you think that
25 might be a good idea to do that?

STEVE: Yeah. Would you like to call back

1 | after a while or --

2 | DICK: Well, maybe, maybe I can talk to her

3 | and, and, and --

4 | STEVE: I mean, yeah --

5 | DICK: -- brief her on the thing, because --

6 | STEVE: Well, that's what I was talking about

7 | is getting HER and --

8 | DICK: Oh. You're going to go get her now

9 | and bring her back?

10 | STEVE: Yeah --

11 | DICK: Okay.

12 | STEVE: Is that what you were request --

13 | DICK: Well, well, I -- it would not be a bad

14 | idea so that we can, you know, prepare her, because

15 | they are going to make some sort of an announcement,

16 | because they -- the media are always, you know, trying

17 | to identify the, the unfortunate person that was, was

18 | killed and we want to ensure that it doesn't blindside

19 | her and try to prepare her a little bit before it.

20 | STEVE: Should -- is that okay. Can I just

21 | -- 'cause there's no one around and --

22 | DICK: Okay. Yeah.

23 | STEVE: I'll put the phone down and call you

24 | right back in what, about five minutes?

25 | DICK: That's great.

 STEVE: Okay.

1 DICK: All righty.
2 STEVE: This is Dick?
3 DICK: Yeah, it is.
4 STEVE: Okay. I'll talk to you then.
5 DICK: Okay.
6 STEVE: Bye.
7 * * * * *
8 (Telephone being dialed.)
9 STEVE: Hello.
10 DICK: Steve?
11 STEVE: Yeah.
12 DICK: Dick again.
13 STEVE: Yeah. I went, I went and got her and
14 talked to her and she's so broke up now and emotional.
15 I don't know if she can come to the phone just at the
16 moment.
17 DICK: Okay. Well, that's, that's fine. I
18 was --
19 STEVE: Yeah.
20 DICK: I, I thought if you hadn't advised
21 her, that I would go ahead.
22 STEVE: Right.
23 DICK: But as, as long as you've done that,
24 you're right. Certainly she's got some emotional --
25 some emotions she's going to have to handle --
STEVE: Right.

1 DICK: -- and I'm sure that there's somebody
2 there that's close to her that might be able to give
3 her the comfort that, that she needs.

4 STEVE: Yeah. They're talking to her.

5 DICK: Yeah. If you would, please pass on my
6 concerns to her, too, at the appropriate time. All of
7 our concerns. No -- all of us are -- regret this whole
8 thing. And while she doesn't know me, we do regret it
9 and I, I --

10 STEVE: I do -- you know, yesterday the --
11 Rick with the FBI -- one of the reporters asked him
12 what, if anything, was the response of David or myself,
13 some of the rest of us in the compound in regards to
14 the, the four men, the agents that lost their lives and
15 he didn't give any kind of response to that, but the
16 truth is, as we told Jim, many times from Sunday on
17 through, the -- I mean, totally regrettable and they
18 have our sympathy, the families. We know what they're
19 going through, being in their shoes. No one ever would
20 have chosen to have such a thing happen to anybody like
21 that.

22 DICK: Absolutely.

23 STEVE: Especially such young guys and
24 probably fathers, brothers, or sons. What fathers, I
25 mean, that's the last thing. Never had a choice to do
such a thing. So I mean they have to -- if -- words

1 aren't even enough to --

2 DICK: Sure.

3 STEVE: -- express the condolences and
4 sympathy --

5 DICK: And that's why we have to make sure
6 that it never happens again.

7 STEVE: Well, of course.

8 DICK: And, and we know that you're sincere.

9 STEVE: -- positively.

10 DICK: And, and I hope that -- and I hope you
11 know that we are. It's, it's terribly unfortunate and
12 we've got to go forward from here and ensure that it
13 doesn't happen again.

14 STEVE: But the next time if a question like
15 that is asked I hope, I hope that that's passed on. We
16 are not monsters. We are -- on the contrary.

17 DICK: Well, we know that. We know that.

18 STEVE: But if the press asks, let them know
19 though.

20 DICK: Okay.

21 STEVE: Unless you choose --

22 DICK: We'll pass, we'll pass that on that,
23 that you sincerely regret the whole, the whole matter.
24 How's, how's David's health in there? Is it --

25 STEVE: -- comes to the families, they asked
what our response was to the list of the survivors.

1 DICK: Okay.

2 STEVE: Well, of course, it's with the
3 deepest sympathy and regret --

4 DICK: Sure.

5 STEVE: -- and we give our sorrow and --
6 how's David? Well, he's, he's still, you know --

7 DICK: I mean, did you guys get a chance to
8 use those sutures?

9 STEVE: I -- in honesty --

10 DICK: You don't know?

11 STEVE: -- I've been away most of the evening
12 and when I came back he was -- he had fallen to sleep
13 and I -- when John called, I spoke with John for some
14 time.

15 DICK: Okay.

16 STEVE: I think it must have been about
17 midnight on.

18 DICK: All right. You don't -- yesterday you
19 brought up some procedural matters, when you come out
20 what would be done? Are you clear in your own mind
21 what --

22 STEVE: No, I'm not.

23 DICK: Okay. Let, let me go through this
24 with you.

25 STEVE: All right.

DICK: And, and I'll bring you up to date a

1 | little bit on that in terms of what happens in a
2 | Federal, in a Federal matter.

3 | STEVE: Okay.

4 | DICK: All right. In this instance, we're
5 | going to make, we're going to make some special efforts
6 | to ensure that this is handled even -- probably a
7 | little differently than it, than it is handled normally
8 | to ensure, you know, that you're -- you have the
9 | opportunity to speak with people and to make your side
10 | known, but also so that you can feel comfortable with
11 | the accommodations -- I mean, to -- up to a degree,
12 | obviously, in terms of what might be done.

13 | STEVE: Um-hum.

14 | DICK: This is, this is what's done. Once
15 | you come out of that, that compound, the buses -- there
16 | have been buses that will be arranged and we'll, we'll
17 | bring you down here to the, to the airport complex.

18 | STEVE: All right.

19 | DICK: A hearing will be scheduled by a
20 | magistrate here at the airport.

21 | STEVE: Um-hum.

22 | DICK: At that time, there's an identity --
23 | you'll be asked to -- and to determine your identity,
24 | to, to provide information in terms of identity. A
25 | magistrate, then, will de -- will determine the issue
of bond or bail. It's not an FBI or ATF responsibility

1 to do that. It's, it's done by a magistrate, depending
2 on the nature of the charge. And I, I'm telling you
3 with the number of people in there, I, I hope one of
4 the concerns is not that everybody's going to be
5 charged and locked up and have the key thrown away,
6 because it's just absolutely not true.

7 I know -- it's been my experience, having
8 been a law enforcement officer for a good long time
9 now, that people are concerned and it's difficult for
10 them to confront those issues, because they're, they're
11 scared. Especially if they've never been in that
12 situation before. But in this instance, it's just --
13 it's, it's not something to be fearful of. It's, it's
14 more of a procedural matter.

15 STEVE: Um-hum.

16 DICK: And I, I think that the folks inside
17 need to know that. Steve, this, this is not a matter
18 that's going to go away. It's not one of these things
19 with the today, tomorrow, or the next day that the
20 Government's going to fold their tent and leave. So I
21 think you have to, you have to address these kinds of
22 issues --

23 STEVE: Well, I do realize that. This is
24 why, you know, I was talking to you about that.

25 DICK: Well, I, I think -- you need to
know --

1 STEVE: You wanted some ongoing, of course,
2 progression and, and, and things being resolved, so
3 we're on this side also trying to, you know, gain the
4 information, helping people decide, make choices, of
5 course, as they do daily. And so, you know, if there's
6 anything else you have or you might want to --

7 DICK: Well, we just want to make sure,
8 again. It's been my, it's been my experience that
9 people are concerned about what will happen to them
10 and, and they don't know, have not having been --

11 STEVE: A statement was just made here that
12 you killed an innocent man that did -- well I didn't --
13 you, of course, I mean generically -- an innocent man
14 that did not know what was going on. I mean I was told
15 it was found in a ravine, his body, and so forth. He's
16 been identified, you know. I've, I've told the wife
17 and, of course, she can't even come to the phone to
18 speak at the moment, but --

19 DICK: Now, are you, are you speaking to
20 someone else there or are you speaking to me?

21 STEVE: Yes.

22 DICK: Okay.

23 STEVE: To you. Actually to you --

24 DICK: Okay.

25 STEVE: -- by someone else.

 DICK: Well, you're talking about Mike

1 Schroeder then?

2 STEVE: Yes.

3 DICK: Certainly. I'll be happy to talk to
4 that per -- are you talking, are you talking about
5 Kathy?

6 STEVE: Right.

7 DICK: Well, I'll be happy to talk to Kathy.
8 Put, put her on the --

9 STEVE: When she -- no, when she can.

10 DICK: Okay. I thought you meant someone was
11 there asking you and asking you to, to tell me those
12 things. So Kathy has questions about why it happened
13 is what you're saying?

14 STEVE: Well, of course. I mean, that's
15 where it came from. It was passed to me by someone
16 else.

17 DICK: I will be happy to talk directly to
18 Kathy.

19 STEVE: I know. I told her.

20 DICK: Okay.

21 STEVE: -- you know.

22 DICK: Sure. Well, listen.

23 STEVE: Yeah.

24 DICK: Steve, you and I both know this is a
25 regrettable incident. The ATF, and one of the
questions apparently that David asked last night is why

1 he was not arrested on the road while he was jogging or
2 why he went to town --

3 STEVE: Well, that's it. He did want to know
4 that, because I went with him to town a number of
5 times --

6 DICK: Sure.

7 STEVE: -- very recently. We went to a
8 number of different places.

9 DICK: Sure.

10 STEVE: He went with a few other people.
11 He's gone other places on his own very close by.

12 DICK: But Dave -- Steve, there's a simple
13 answer for that. We had no -- we, meaning the
14 Government, ATF in this instance, had no arrest warrant
15 for David.

16 STEVE: Well, what, what happened Sunday
17 though?

18 DICK: That's a search warrant for the
19 premises. Okay?

20 STEVE: But they are -- they have already
21 said on TV and in the news -- I've heard them say also
22 -- I believe it came from Jim, that they did have a
23 warrant for his arrest also.

24 DICK: That's true, but I mean in addition to
25 the search warrant --

STEVE: Okay.

1 DICK: -- but, but you can't arrest him
2 outside and then expect to execute the search warrant
3 there. What, what do you --

4 STEVE: That doesn't make sense. Of course
5 you could.

6 DICK: Well, what I'm saying. If you were
7 arrested outside, they would still have to -- had to go
8 to the house to execute the search warrant.

9 STEVE: Really, but it would have been a lot
10 safer for everybody involved wouldn't have it?

11 DICK: Well, hindsight, perhaps it would have
12 been.

13 STEVE: Hindsight?

14 DICK: Perhaps it would have been.

15 STEVE: How many people, how many people have
16 dealt with David through the years, the weeks, the
17 months? Has seen his demeanor, how he is with people.
18 Do you know that if you ever sat down with him and you
19 had a sincere desire to know what that Bible is about,
20 he would sit with you --

21 DICK: For hours!

22 STEVE: Five hours, ten --

23 DICK: Sure.

24 STEVE: -- a day, two days.

25 DICK: Okay. Let me put it --

 STEVE: Time -- let me just say something.

1 Time is short. His whole life, you'll be able to see
2 it in him, is devoted to allowing people to have an
3 opportunity to live forever. That's what he's all
4 about.

5 DICK: And I understand that and I can, and I
6 can appreciate that.

7 STEVE: I've never met another person that is
8 -- that makes money off of religion, makes money off of
9 God, whatever he is, a priest, a minister. This man
10 does not do that. And he's concerned about the world
11 whole, whole wide --

12 DICK: Sure.

13 STEVE: -- because the guy knows the book
14 backwards and forwards. He knows what God is going to
15 do.

16 DICK: There's no one going to question that,
17 but you have to understand. The Government collects
18 information in terms of law -- breaking of laws, okay?

19 STEVE: This, this sounds so -- doesn't it,
20 Dick, sound to you more though that it was the ATF's
21 whole -- well, not only choice as to what took place,
22 how they went about it, but they ended up -- even
23 though they had signs that showed -- and they should
24 have known clearly from Robert -- I mean, I'm amazed
25 that they went on with what they did after what David
said to Robert.

1 DICK: Um-hum.

2 STEVE: Especially with all the women and
3 children everywhere. That's why, when they came to the
4 door already I'm packing and David, David should have
5 been dead standing at the door. There's something I
6 wanted to tell you people, but I guess -- I'm not, I'm
7 not going to say anything just yet, but and having the
8 opportunity to speak, you will find out for a fact what
9 happened.

10 DICK: Well, that's exactly --

11 STEVE: Not may, not maybe.

12 DICK: Absolutely.

13 STEVE: And then -- and if there's to be any
14 charges, there's going to, there's going to have to be
15 somebody charged on that side, because I'm telling you.
16 From what it all appears, from all the testimony and
17 all that was seen and observed here, and if there
18 really was TV coverage or any kind of video tape
19 coverage, it'll fit totally and perfectly with what was
20 seen and the testimony given here.

21 DICK: That's fine. And that's all we've
22 asked you repeatedly over these last six, seven days
23 here is that we want you to make that known. We want
24 to understand what happened from inside. I was not
25 here. I'm not in the position to say what happened.
You are. ATF is. ATF, I guarantee you, will be able

1 to tell their side of it, just as you need to tell
2 yours.

3 STEVE: I can -- Dick, I can understand, I
4 can understand why Americans would be totally terrified
5 of what happened. To think that could happen to
6 anybody in this country. I mean, it's one thing to
7 have, you know, an agent or two or three --

8 DICK: Um-hum.

9 STEVE: -- a sheriff or somebody from the
10 department that -- David's used to -- he, he's loves a
11 thorn. He has given the time to any one of those guys.
12 He's never threatened any of them. On the contrary,
13 he's been so cordial and open to these guys. They
14 could have come to that door and knocked at it, come in
15 with a warrant in their hand. He would have gone with
16 them. He'd have invited them in, sat down -- I mean,
17 he's always been that way. You can look at his -- talk
18 to the people who have known him from all over, out in
19 California, here, wherever. He's always offering
20 people something. He's always giving. He's always
21 giving people money, food, whatever opportunity --

22 DICK: Steve, I -- my understanding is that
23 that is correct. But, how do we go on from Sunday?

24 STEVE: No, we still are going on, but, you
25 know, and, and saying this to see what your response is
to that, maybe it'll help those that are, are listening

1 here or somewhere.

2 DICK: Well, I'll be happy, I'll be happy to
3 -- I, I would be the first one to suggest, I hope, that
4 that was terribly unfortunate, that it will never
5 happen again. You know, we grieve for, for the, the
6 ATF agents that were shot. Their brothers, law
7 enforcement, and for the people inside too. I mean, no
8 one wanted to see this happen. Absolutely no one.
9 Including the people inside, the people outside.
10 However, how do we move to get -- making sure that this
11 does not happen again. The way we do it, the way we do
12 it, Steve --

13 STEVE: Okay.

14 DICK: -- is to ensure that all parties that
15 were involved in this are talked to, they're
16 interviewed, and that all the information is collected
17 and is, is used in a, in a useful way. That is --

18 STEVE: No, I understand that.

19 DICK: But, but, but I know. You and I both
20 understand that. David understands it, but how do we
21 go about doing it?

22 STEVE: Dick, can I ask you a question?

23 DICK: Surely.

24 STEVE: Were the FBI notified right away when
25 they came to the door before? Were they not involved
at that point?

1 DICK: No.

2 STEVE: We've heard conflicting --

3 DICK: No, no. The FBI was not involved at
4 all. See, that's -- ATF and the FBI are, are not even
5 in the same department.

6 STEVE: No, I, I understand that.

7 DICK: And we had no input into that. They
8 work violations of Federal law that, that, that are --
9 that they have jurisdiction over and we do the same.
10 So, no.

11 STEVE: Well --

12 DICK: We were not part of that.

13 STEVE: I know that this Mark Bro (phonetic
14 sp.) from the beginning has contacted just about every
15 major agency. In fact, even the sheriff's department.
16 I went down there, I believe it was this last summer
17 sometime. Or maybe a little bit earlier than that,
18 another man and myself, and we talked with the
19 sheriff's department and they told us. They said that
20 Ma -- a Mark Bro from Australia was constantly
21 harassing them in regards to getting some kind of
22 charges on us or, or coming after us or -- the guy was
23 relentless. They told us that the guy was always
24 calling --

25 DICK: He may well have been, Steve. Let --
you know, there were a lot of people calling and part

1 of the information, I'm sure, was in error. It's much
2 like now. You cannot believe the input we're getting
3 from former members inside, from people that think they
4 know what you're about, and those kinds of things.

5 That's what life is. I mean --

6 STEVE: Oh, no. I, I understand and one would
7 expect that, of course.

8 DICK: Sure. And part of it's going to be
9 probably accurate, some of it's going to be partially
10 accurate, and other parts --

11 STEVE: Surely.

12 DICK: -- are going to be totally inaccurate.
13 You can only sort out the best you can the information
14 that you receive and, and that's what, what ATF was
15 supposed to have done and made every effort to do it.
16 But, you know, there's nothing certain in life and
17 while we all try to do the best job we can, some
18 mistakes are made at some point in time and
19 unfortunately --

20 STEVE: Oh, I mean, but something so big as
21 that --

22 DICK: Absolutely. This was a horrible -- as
23 horrendous as anything I've ever seen in, in the years
24 that I've been in law enforcement. And it's -- you
25 know, Jim is, is an ATF agent that was here and you
think that he feels any less worse than you do?

1 STEVE: Well, you know that's not so, but of
2 course there's that mentality and it does make a person
3 stop and wonder, but who's watching the watchdog, about
4 big brother? If that is not in the -- one of the worst
5 examples that I've ever seen or heard about --

6 DICK: Absolutely.

7 STEVE: -- and that there's -- there are
8 people, you know, and there are small, little
9 newspapers and large papers and there are concerned,
10 very intelligent people across America that have been
11 watching this Government grow. I'm not talking about
12 the people, I'm talking about when this country was
13 founded, the militia was the people.

14 And nowadays what do we have? We've got a
15 standing army controlled by the Government, not by the
16 people. And when these guys are sent off to war or
17 whatever, it's not by the people again. It's about
18 people that are in office. Your agencies, like the FBI
19 and like INS, IRS, we -- people don't even have direct
20 access to when it comes to voting. You know that. I
21 mean, they've become so powerful, who do they answer
22 to? Can you tell me that? Who do they answer to?

23 DICK: I'm not -- Steve, I don't disagree
24 with you at all. I think we all see Government
25 excesses. Absolutely true.

 STEVE: I mean, though, but --

1 DICK: Absolutely true.

2 STEVE: -- but these agencies really are on
3 the outside of the Constitution. There -- and there's
4 no way we -- they can be controlled by the people.
5 This is to be a country for and by and all the rest of
6 the people --

7 DICK: Sure. Absolutely.

8 STEVE: -- but it's not, it's not that way
9 anymore. What, what's this Federal Reserve System.
10 Nothing to do with the Federal anything. Private
11 bankers coining our money, even though in the
12 Constitution, even though the statements made by
13 Lincoln, Jefferson, all of these guys, Jackson, all
14 these past presidents. The warnings they gave. This
15 Mayer Amschel Rothschild that made a statement 200 and
16 some years ago in, in Europe, allow me to coin a
17 nation's money and I don't care who runs it, I don't
18 care who's president. Quite a strong statement. Who's
19 coining our money, Dick?

20 DICK: Steve --

21 STEVE: Do you, do you know who is? Do you
22 know anything about the Federal Reserve System?

23 DICK: I -- those things you just
24 mentioned --

25 STEVE: Why, why they take the -- what?

DICK: -- are true. Those things you just

1 | mentioned are absolutely true.

2 | STEVE: Why did they take the gold backing
3 | away from the American money? They used to be called
4 | Silver Certificates --

5 | DICK: Um-hum.

6 | STEVE: -- and all the rest. Now they're
7 | Federal Reserve Notes. A note is for something of
8 | valuable.

9 | DICK: Steve.

10 | STEVE: Take the piece of paper and you're to
11 | get something in return. What do you get? Another
12 | piece of paper these days. They don't even have an
13 | answer for that.

14 | DICK: I -- Steve, I, I understand your
15 | concern and I share many of those concerns, as do other
16 | --

17 | STEVE: Why aren't you speaking out for your
18 | country then, for the freedoms that you -- do you hold
19 | these freedoms dear yourself?

20 | DICK: I, I do. I do. And I'm doing -- what
21 | I do for a living I hope it contributes to, in some
22 | small way, to those same issues. Not specifically
23 | about the bank.

24 | STEVE: What is the -- agency you all answer
25 | to, because I'm curious. I'd like to know some of
these things.

1 DICK: Well --

2 STEVE: And, and those people that work for
3 it, what do they think?

4 DICK: Well, listen. Many of us are
5 dissatisfied with, with many aspects of our particular
6 jobs. Whether we're employed by the Government,
7 without -- outside the Government, by major
8 corporations, by, you know, by the farmer down the
9 road. I, I would guess all of us have some opposition
10 to those kinds of things, but you know, very few of us
11 are ever put in a position during our lifetime that we
12 can, that we have a forum to make those thoughts known
13 to others. You have that forum. You have that
14 opportunity and you have that responsibility now.

15 STEVE: What are you saying that I have that?

16 DICK: You have the ability to do that.

17 STEVE: You know as well as I the moment I
18 walk out that's all it. There's no more voice -- not
19 now.

20 DICK: That's it. That's, that's your,
21 that's your, that's your belief? That you have no
22 voice when you leave that compound? Is that what
23 you're saying?

24 STEVE: I have watched every -- whatever
25 happened. I never heard -- I would like to have heard
this Weaver, what happened to him and his voice. I'd

1 | like to have really heard both -- I mean, I would
2 | listen to both sides of it. I'd definitely like to
3 | hear that man speak for himself.

4 | DICK: He will be speaking for himself.

5 | STEVE: America -- well, who's -- who's heard
6 | about that guy? If that was -- if there was a
7 | newsworthy item to take place, an event, how come
8 | American -- American's have not had or heard anything
9 | about this case?

10 | DICK: Well, Wea -- Weaver is going to be --

11 | STEVE: What, what's with this press of ours,
12 | the Associated Press and all the rest. Are they so
13 | controlled that nothing can ever get out other than --
14 | I mean, what you hear in one newspaper across America
15 | is what you hear in all of them these days. It didn't
16 | used to be that way, did it?

17 | DICK: Steve, let, let me address the issue
18 | with Weaver. Okay?

19 | STEVE: Okay. Please do.

20 | DICK: That seem -- I know you've brought
21 | that up a couple of occasions.

22 | STEVE: Definitely have.

23 | DICK: Okay. Weaver, like others, are
24 | represented by attorneys. Okay? He will have, and
25 | there is an opportune time and an appropriate time, for
 | him to respond to those issues. The, the system in

1 | this country, while there are certainly some
2 | shortcomings with the legal system in this country, I
3 | think we all agree it's the best one in the world. He
4 | picks his time to make these -- his concerns known.

5 | And much like you, he's, he's another that,
6 | that was fed up with the system, this system of
7 | Government, and chose to live another life and
8 | unfortunately people were injured. But he had the
9 | courage and the fortitude to come out and say, listen.
10 | I want this known --

11 | STEVE: I want to -- I'm talking about
12 | hearing the man, what he's got to say about what
13 | happened.

14 | DICK: He -- he's picking his time, Steve.

15 | STEVE: I don't -- I have a hard time
16 | believing that, because of what I've heard by others
17 | that do know him, the little bit of coverage that came
18 | out by small groups of people in, in other papers.

19 | DICK: Um-hum.

20 | STEVE: I haven't heard even what's happened
21 | to the case. There's no question the man would want to
22 | speak in regards to what happened to his wife and all
23 | the rest.

24 | DICK: Well, well, sure. Listen. Let me,
25 | let me draw you an analogy here. In Waco, Texas, every
newspaper, every TV station, every media source here is

1 riveted on this --

2 STEVE: I don't -- you know what?

3 DICK: Okay?

4 STEVE: I don't, I don't doubt that, but --

5 DICK: No, okay.

6 STEVE: -- there's one, there's one problem.

7 Your people have moved them back further and further
8 and further, to the place where if we even did come out
9 we would be going right by them. So what if they're
10 there. They won't have any opportunity to talk with
11 us. They haven't had now. You took care of that way
12 back in the beginning.

13 DICK: Steve, that's completely untrue.

14 STEVE: I, I want -- I really did want to
15 talk issues to this country that's been so great.

16 DICK: You'll have the opportunity to.

17 STEVE: We -- well, let's see about that.

18 DICK: Let, let me ask you. Okay. Worse
19 case scenario --

20 STEVE: Let -- show me, show me what you're
21 talking about. Give me an example and, and maybe we'll
22 get going here with something more quickly.

23 DICK: An example?

24 STEVE: I'm talking about freedom of the
25 press and so forth. Freedom for me to speak as to what
happened. I'm in here minding my own business, haven't

1 | done anything wrong, like neither -- no one else has.
2 | It's not even been -- it's not been proven that David
3 | has.

4 | DICK: Absolutely.

5 | STEVE: And if someone came to the door, I
6 | mean, what --

7 | DICK: You've -- let's -- let me stop you
8 | here for a second and address that issue. Proof.

9 | STEVE: You ought to see his --

10 | DICK: Okay?

11 | STEVE: But hey, Dick, you ought to see his
12 | bedroom, how it was shot up by choppers and it was
13 | seen. They were seen coming and when they came, what
14 | they did. Three of them. Is that the way you serve a
15 | warrant? You tell me.

16 | DICK: Absolutely not. Absolutely not.

17 | STEVE: And, and I want the press to know
18 | that. I haven't heard anything on TV about three
19 | choppers, how they came guns ablazing. You, you want
20 | us to walk out of here? You got to start doing
21 | something, giving us connection to the press.

22 | DICK: I was not there, okay?

23 | STEVE: -- I was.

24 | DICK: You -- only you were there. Okay?

25 | You will have access -- I'm telling you people are
going to write books about this, there are going to be

1 | movies about it, there are going to be Congressional
2 | inquiries about it, the press from all over the world
3 | is here. They're just waiting to get an opportunity to
4 | talk with you folks.

5 | STEVE: I'm sure they are. But, of course,
6 | you cut them off. I've never -- where in the
7 | Constitution do you have the right to do something like
8 | that?

9 | DICK: We are charged to protect the lives of
10 | the agents that are here --

11 | STEVE: Listen --

12 | DICK: -- the lives of the people inside, and
13 | the newspaper people and everybody else.

14 | STEVE: Don't, don't insult my integrity.
15 | They're sitting out there in an armor-clad Bradley.

16 | DICK: Absolutely.

17 | STEVE: They, they can move around. They've
18 | got so much --

19 | DICK: Sure they can.

20 | STEVE: -- and you can bring the whole United
21 | States Army here if you want, whatever. The bottom
22 | line is we were peaceable before, we have been since.
23 | The greatest thing we showed you right from when the
24 | incident happened was how we allowed immediately others
25 | to come onto the property and take these wounded off
and, and the bodies of those that passed away. We were

1 -- in fact, I was the guy on the telephone working with
2 you guys right from the beginning.

3 DICK: As was Jim.

4 STEVE: Trying to get them --

5 (Pause.)

6 DICK: You still there?

7 STEVE: Yeah. I'm listening to them. David
8 says you're just damn, belligerent bullies.

9 DICK: Well --

10 STEVE: With a double tongue and this is what
11 you guys have shown from the beginning.

12 DICK: Well, I -- that's not true and I hope
13 that --

14 STEVE: No, it is true. It is true, because
15 of the very statements that Jim made and promised us,
16 what has taken place since then, the cutting off to the
17 press, even though we were opening our -- why are we so
18 -- why do we appear to be so weird, the rumors. He was
19 explaining to the press our, our stance and belief in
20 God and, and the power that be that we all will have to
21 come before.

22 DICK: Well --

23 STEVE: Wait. Now, he's talking -- I'll pass
24 it on to you, Dick. Just hang on.

25 (Pause.)

STEVE: You, you've cut us off in our

1 | communications and now we can't answer in our behalf,
2 | whereas you can give all the rhetoric, all the
3 | information in the manner you want and it's been com --
4 | totally -- so frequently incorrect as you know it, like
5 | yesterday.

6 | DICK: Well, listen --

7 | STEVE: Wait, wait. First you come on and
8 | the ATF agent says that there was a shootout between
9 | this group and the sheriff's department. That's
10 | correct -- then he says in '88 -- then he -- then when
11 | he goes to correct it, it's still wrong because he
12 | gives the wrong year -- I mean, this is -- it
13 | constantly is that way. I watched yesterday, even
14 | though Rick who is your representative to the press did
15 | a better job than most --

16 | DICK: Um-hum.

17 | STEVE: -- the facts still were not totally
18 | correct. And it is not hard to get them correct. I'll
19 | give you and point you to the places where you can get
20 | the information right before it's given, but it does
21 | not happen that way. So while we sit here and we watch
22 | all of this, it's so unnecessary that you're so inept
23 | as a department to do something like that.

24 | Especially in regards to making that
25 | statement about this group being in battle with the
sheriff's department in '87. I mean, come on. The

1 records are right there. You can't even get a simple
2 story -- if that's the way it is, and this Government
3 is that bad off, what guarantees that we come out, we
4 get to have an opportunity to speak in our behalf and
5 give the, the account as it was given?

6 I mean, this is what, you know, can, can you
7 blame us? Put yourself on the inside looking out with
8 no connection anyway.

9 DICK: When have you ever seen --

10 STEVE: Wait. He's talking. Can I pass it
11 on to you --

12 DICK: Sure.

13 STEVE: -- because you won't know otherwise?

14 DICK: Sure.

15 STEVE: Go ahead.

16 (Pause.)

17 STEVE: You, you said you're involved because

18 AT --

19 DICK: Hey, Steve. Why don't you go ahead
20 and put Dave on the phone instead of trying to relay
21 what he's --

22 STEVE: Okay, let me -- okay. I will. Just
23 a moment. You want to talk to him? No, he doesn't.
24 Okay. He says now you say you're involved as an
25 agency, the FBI, because ATF agents were killed.

DICK: Well --

1 STEVE: And then you said what, David?

2 (Pause.)

3 DICK: See, I can't -- you know, it's
4 difficult for you to relay. Ask him to talk directly
5 to me and, and we'll -- and, and he's got these
6 concerns --

7 STEVE: Well, he's saying --

8 DICK: -- we'll -- I'll be happy to talk to
9 him about it.

10 STEVE: -- and you're leaving out to the
11 world that a child was killed when they came to the
12 door and started shooting. So what crime's been
13 committed? There can't be a secondary crime when a
14 crime was committed, number one, by the Government and
15 their procedure, what they chose to do, and they did
16 not do as the Constitution allows. Especially when the
17 warrant and how the warrant is to be given.

18 DICK: Do you think I support what was done?

19 STEVE: I haven't said that.

20 DICK: Ask David that.

21 STEVE: Yes.

22 DICK: Put David on the phone and let me talk
23 directly to him. I don't support that and I don't know
24 anybody that does.

25 STEVE: I -- he claims he does not support
that and he doesn't know anyone that does.

1 (Pause.)
2 STEVE: David says, what a liar.
3 DICK: Well, I have not --
4 STEVE: He says take the time to read Psalms
5 149, Dick.
6 DICK: Listen. Let me tell you something,
7 Steve.
8 STEVE: He cares for you as a person --
9 DICK: Steve, I understand that and I'll be
10 happy, at the appropriate time, and I'm going to look
11 at Psalms and I'm going to look at some of these other
12 passages he mentioned. However, right now, at this
13 moment, at this time --
14 STEVE: You don't realize --
15 DICK: -- we have to -- all this impasse.
16 STEVE: You don't realize. If you opened
17 your Bible to Psalms 68 it talks about God having
18 20,000 chariots.
19 DICK: Um-hum.
20 STEVE: Understand. All these prophets
21 taught in the last conflict between a little group of
22 people and it doesn't have to be us. I'm no person
23 that's running around with some banner saying hey, it's
24 me, it's me.
25 DICK: Um-hum.
STEVE: But the Bible is clear. If you, if

1 | you took the time, I'll show you or he will, that there
2 | are chapters after chapters showing that when this
3 | conflict winds down, there are other worlds, there's
4 | other peoples that God has created --

5 | DICK: Well, let's wind this conflict down.

6 | STEVE: -- that -- listen, listen, listen to
7 | this now. Whether you believe it or not, they're going
8 | to come down in what is called a Murkeva (phonetic
9 | sp.). It's a Hebrew word. It's in the Bible. It's a
10 | chariot so large that all of mankind, from the
11 | beginning of Adam and Eve, they're so huge, would fit
12 | into one. So these worlds, a number of these worlds,
13 | are going to empty out. They're going to get into
14 | these vehicles. This is why it says God has 20,000
15 | chariots. Then it goes on to tell about his angels,
16 | the power --

17 | DICK: Um-hum.

18 | STEVE: -- that he has to destroy.

19 | DICK: Okay.

20 | STEVE: So it says that they're coming to
21 | this world to watch this last great conflict. So right
22 | now, our interest, our concern is for your life, for
23 | your safety. See, we look out here at these little
24 | Bradleys and so forth and all the rest. My concern is
25 | not mankind other than for your salvation. It's not
 | that we have a fear for man. We do fear this God.

1 This is why people have not left here. It's not that
2 he has some kind of great power over these minds. You
3 -- and in fact -- in fact, in coming out and sitting
4 down with any kind of an interrogator, a psycho --
5 psychologist, psychiatrist, you'll find that these
6 people are the most logical, common sense -- this is
7 what we're talking about. This is what the Bible is.

8 DICK: I don't doubt that at all.

9 STEVE: But the, the -- that person that
10 created you and me, that being that created you and I,
11 the one that's beyond us, is angry. All the prophets
12 show in the last days, you've been doing your own thing
13 all your life, I've been doing my own thing all my
14 life.

15 DICK: All right.

16 STEVE: There comes a day when we all have to
17 give an account. God wants us to slow down and take a
18 look at what he's offering. Otherwise, now, now --
19 real careful here, as in the days of Noah. Noah
20 preached for 120 years, people didn't take him serious.
21 The same is happening today. There's one last time,
22 there's going to be an ark of safety, one last time.
23 And where's that ark of safety going to be? You see,
24 that's what we're trying to share with you. People
25 scoffed at Noah. They were living in this life. They
had their system. They believed in their god. They

1 | had something to say about God. The day came where the
2 | safety was to get into the Ark. That was salvation.
3 | Everybody went swimming except for the eight. So
4 | that's what our concern is for you and for these
5 | agencies and for others --

6 | DICK: Okay.

7 | STEVE: -- but we can't make that known to
8 | anybody and if you think we --

9 | DICK: You can -- listen, listen, Steve.

10 | STEVE: Listen to me.

11 | DICK: You can in your own mind. I mean, you
12 | can but you have to accept it -- listen. I didn't mean
13 | to interrupt. I apologize for that, but one of the
14 | Bradleys apparently has some, some repair problems that
15 | are going to have to be fixed, so there might be -- you
16 | might see some smoke coming from one of them. So I
17 | just want you to be alert to that and --

18 | STEVE: I -- should I tell you what I think
19 | is happening there?

20 | DICK: Okay, sure.

21 | STEVE: That I might see some smoke coming
22 | from one of those Bradleys. They're going to probably
23 | try out the system they have there --

24 | DICK: The system.

25 | STEVE: -- that creates -- I, I'm aware.
See, we even have books on things like that.

1 DICK: Okay. What system are you talking --
2 I'm not familiar with the Bradley.

3 STEVE: I don't have the, I don't have the
4 book in front of me, but if I, I went and got it here
5 now --

6 DICK: Well, I'm telling you that there is
7 not going to be anything done except they're doing the
8 repair. Now, you'll find that to be true as soon as
9 it's done, but I -- accept that from me.

10 STEVE: Well, what kind of a, what kind of a
11 repair? Are you talking about an engine repair?

12 DICK: I assume if there's going to be smoke
13 that it must be an engine --

14 STEVE: Well, see, these Bradleys are made
15 and have a device where they create smoke, create --

16 DICK: No, no. We're not talking about
17 laying a field of fog down or anything of that nature.

18 STEVE: Okay.

19 DICK: I mean --

20 STEVE: Well, they do have that capability,
21 of course.

22 DICK: Well, certainly they do. In, in a war
23 zone. This is not a war zone.

24 STEVE: What Bradley is it? Where's it
25 located?

 DICK: I don't -- which Bradley is it?

1 UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER #1: -- it's the
2 one back by the water tower.

3 DICK: There's one up by the, the tower up
4 there, the water tower that they're going to fix.

5 STEVE: One by the water tower? What,
6 where's --

7 DICK: It's going to be done there. They're
8 going to do it there. Double E Road is where they're
9 going to do the repair work.

10 STEVE: On Double E Road.

11 DICK: Yeah. Near -- on Double E Road
12 they're going to do it --

13 STEVE: I see it over there.

14 DICK: Again, it's an inconsequential thing,
15 but we want to tell you about it --

16 STEVE: I see. Okay.

17 DICK: -- so you won't be concerned.

18 STEVE: Okay. Is that John what you were
19 speaking with?

20 DICK: No, one of the other fellows over
21 there. No, John's gone.

22 STEVE: All right.

23 DICK: You know, he was there during the
24 evening and he's gone.

25 STEVE: Right.

DICK: He'll be, he'll be back with you

1 tonight.

2 STEVE: No, it's not that I'm requesting him.

3 DICK: No, I understand.

4 STEVE: I just thought, I thought I heard a
5 familiar voice.

6 DICK: No, it was not John.

7 STEVE: Okay.

8 DICK: One of the guys just yelled in at me.
9 Steve.

10 STEVE: Yes.

11 DICK: I, you know, unfortunately you've --
12 you think that I'm just telling you these things. It's
13 not true.

14 STEVE: No, I believe you're sincere to a
15 degree.

16 DICK: Absolutely sincere.

17 STEVE: I do.

18 DICK: But we have to -- you know, you can
19 talk about these concerns of yours for the next two
20 years. I can listen to it for the next two years. I
21 can tell you what my concerns and my wishes and our
22 respective agency wishes are, but ultimately we are not
23 going away until you come out of there --

24 STEVE: One of the biggest impasses, Dick,
25 that we have, it's two things, which have been right
from the beginning.

1 DICK: Okay.

2 STEVE: One of the biggest things of all
3 things is that you cut us off. You cut our telephones
4 off from talking to who we will.

5 DICK: We, we, we do this in every --

6 STEVE: Especially after you, especially
7 after you came here, and when I say you I'm talking
8 about that agency which came to take the lives of
9 people indiscriminately. They didn't even -- were not
10 concerned about women and children, even though Wayne
11 and I were screaming on the phone to the 911 number.
12 David's at the front door saying back off, we'll
13 communicate. He said there are women -- I heard him
14 before there was any gunfire, I heard him call that
15 out.

16 DICK: Then tell that to the world.

17 STEVE: And they, and they were shooting
18 through the walls. How can -- you're telling me that
19 -- I don't -- that's what we want to do is tell it to
20 the world. Put -- leave our phones -- put them as they
21 were, as is given in the Constitution the freedoms that
22 we should have to be able to speak. And if you want to
23 refute that --

24 DICK: You will have those services restored
25 eventually.

STEVE: If you want to get your people to

1 | refute that, that is fine. That is fine.

2 | DICK: I'm not going to refute that.

3 | STEVE: Let us, let us tell our side of the
4 | story. If you think I'm going to come out and put
5 | myself in your hands without being mal -- being able to
6 | speak my mouth and mind.

7 | DICK: Steve --

8 | STEVE: You show me, you show me, first of
9 | all, something that I can really rely on. I haven't
10 | seen anything like that yet. On the contrary, like I
11 | told you, what Jim told me, told David so -- he gave
12 | his word on behalf of the agency. I remember he used
13 | the word perimeter --

14 | DICK: Um-hum.

15 | STEVE: That these Bradleys, would be three
16 | of them, would come up to the very edge of the
17 | perimeter, to the property, but would not come onto the
18 | property. And no one would come on to the property and
19 | we agreed.

20 | DICK: Steve --

21 | STEVE: And he even said that there would be
22 | maneuvers at times. We agreed to that. That's fine.

23 | DICK: Let me, let me give you an analogy
24 | here, okay?

25 | STEVE: But listen. But, Dick, though. Hear
me though now. Hear me.

1 DICK: I'm hearing you.

2 STEVE: That's the statement now --

3 DICK: I understand.

4 STEVE: -- and, and that has not happened.

5 These guys had the audacity to get out there, like

6 yesterday to move our motorcycles out of that

7 protective shelter in the back there.

8 DICK: Okay.

9 STEVE: They have total disregard, these
10 kids, that are in these Bradleys of these -- of the
11 property there, not knowing whose they are, innocent
12 people involved. People that have come and gone and
13 left things here. Right, right, right --

14 DICK: Any damages done there will be, will
15 be taken care of.

16 STEVE: How can you -- what if some of these
17 things have --

18 DICK: On top of property damage.

19 STEVE: -- sentimental value?

20 DICK: Well --

21 STEVE: What if some of these things --

22 DICK: Then I obviously can't tell you that
23 we can -- payment will not, will not take care of that.

24 STEVE: Exact -- but listen. You guys --

25 DICK: Absolutely true.

STEVE: Jim told me, as did Gary, right from

1 | the beginning, that in this process that if anything
2 | would happen, any movements, you -- was it you that --
3 | yes. I believe it was -- it was you yesterday that
4 | told me that one of the guys are out and, and made you
5 | kind -- it seemed like you were mad about it. One of
6 | our -- without me knowing. What? That's what insult
7 | -- that's why Gary --

8 | DICK: No, I wasn't mad. I just wanted to
9 | pass on to you --

10 | STEVE: But I -- hey, but I got mad because
11 | you had the audacity to react like you did and here
12 | you've got these guys running around our property
13 | digging around in our vehicles, doing things that they
14 | -- they were never given to do in the agreement in the
15 | first place. It's one thing for me to alert you to
16 | what we're doing. The vi -- the other has not
17 | happened. Why didn't you tell me they were going to
18 | run over the shack ahead of time?

19 | DICK: Because we didn't know it.

20 | STEVE: You better -- well, gain control over
21 | them. We'll --

22 | DICK: Listen. We'll --

23 | STEVE: No, no, no, no, Dick. We'll start --

24 | DICK: Go ahead. I'm going to give you
25 | another min --

(End of Tape #65)

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1 (tape #66.)

2 DICK: -- a similar one that I'm going to
3 propose to you, when you talk to me, your, any decision
4 making that you do is done with David's okay and prior
5 approval. All right? Things --

6 STEVE: I'm an individual, wait a minute.

7 DICK: I know you are, but ultimately David
8 is making those decisions to a large degree. You're
9 making some, okay, certainly, I know you're doing that,
10 and I'm making some, however, both of us answer to
11 others. Whether it be God or whether it be my SAC or
12 whomever, however, I make these suggestions to someone,
13 they then, you know, they talk about it and they decide
14 to make the, the final decision.

15 STEVE: David says, I'm listening to you, but
16 just let me interject. David says no -- and this is
17 what I said last night over and over to John, what's
18 his name?

19 DICK: John?

20 STEVE: John Cox, yeah.

21 DICK: Yeah.

22 STEVE: David says no one gets in that tank.
23 No one makes any kind of maneuver without it being
24 ordered from the top. This is the military and we, and
25 we have, people have been in the military in this
organization, but, anyway, even aside from that, I know

1 | for a fact when something as touchy as this, the
2 | control is at the command post --

3 | DICK: It is.

4 | STEVE: -- where you are.

5 | DICK: It is, but not where I --

6 | STEVE: -- so no one's going to turn a
7 | Bradley around even a degree, or run over our guard
8 | shack or move a motorcycle or a sandbag.

9 | DICK: Yes, I will agree with you, but that's
10 | not my decision is what I'm trying to tell you.

11 | STEVE: I don't, well you put the guy on
12 | that, whose decision it is.

13 | DICK: I am passing information to them.

14 | STEVE: And you, and you tell us ahead of
15 | time. Discuss it with us like you said you would, like
16 | Jim told us and Gary --

17 | DICK: Hold on for a second.

18 | STEVE: All right.

19 | DICK: Hold on, Steve. I'm having a problem
20 | with this phone. I'm going to have to switch it over
21 | to --

22 | STEVE: All right, go ahead.

23 | DICK: Let, it's going to take me a minute
24 | and I'll get back to you as soon as we, we fix this
25 | thing and I'll get back to you --

 STEVE: Okay, fine.

1 DICK: -- in a couple of, just a couple of
2 seconds. Tell David, Steve?

3 STEVE: Yeah.

4 DICK: Tell Dave that I need to speak with
5 him and that we'll get these things that we'll talk
6 about.

7 STEVE: Why don't you want to speak with me?

8 DICK: I like speaking with you, but I want
9 --

10 STEVE: You want me to come out also, right?

11 DICK: Absolutely.

12 STEVE: And I want to also.

13 DICK: Absolutely.

14 STEVE: But see, what I'm voicing to you,
15 Dick, is the concerns of everybody here.

16 DICK: And I will be able to address those
17 concerns with, you put anybody on the phone and I'll
18 address those concerns. In fact, what we want to do,
19 you know, I didn't get a chance to talk to the gals
20 yesterday --

21 STEVE: Like, see Dick, like David told you,
22 if you talk to anybody here, or if anybody chooses,
23 he's, David's even said to me a number of times, Steve,
24 find out from who in the building wants to leave.
25 It's, it's something we've done many times.

 DICK: Okay, well, I want to be sure of that

1 | in my own mind, so I'd like to speak to those folks.

2 | STEVE: Freedom of speech is something that
3 | we're into, so.

4 | DICK: I understand that.

5 | STEVE: Well, call me back when you're able.

6 | DICK: We'll do it.

7 | STEVE: I'll be right here.

8 | DICK: All right, bye.

9 | STEVE: Good-bye.

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11 | STEVE: Hello.

12 | DICK: Steve?

13 | STEVE: Yes.

14 | DICK: Can you hear me now?

15 | STEVE: Yeah, I can hear you.

16 | DICK: A little stronger signal?

17 | STEVE: For me it was okay.

18 | DICK: Oh, was it?

19 | STEVE: Yeah, I wasn't --

20 | DICK: Oh, okay, well, I was having
21 | difficulty hearing you. Is Kathy available?

22 | STEVE: Just a moment. I believe she
23 | probably is. She want, yes, she does want to pass on
24 | information now about the parents.

25 | DICK: Great. I'd like to talk to her.

 STEVE: (to the background) Kathy?

1 Oh, she went to get an address book they tell me.

2 DICK: Okay.

3 STEVE: Apparently the father is somewhere in
4 Chicago and the mother's in Zephyr Hills in, I guess
5 it's somewhere near Tampa.

6 DICK: Okay. Listen, that, that tape you got
7 there, did you wind that all the way back to the start
8 and try to run that? I've been assured that, that tape
9 was good. But they may not have rewound it. Did you
10 guys run it all the way back?

11 STEVE: Yeah, they did. They ran it all the
12 way back.

13 DICK: And you still got nothing?

14 STEVE: Nothing at all. I know it's strange.
15 It's happened to me already, I mean, in using VCR's and
16 so forth, you know, once or twice. I don't know why or
17 how it happened but --.

18 DICK: Okay.

19 STEVE: I accidentally erased one of my own --

20 DICK: You still there?

21 STEVE: Hello?

22 DICK: Yeah, you there?

23 STEVE: Yeah, what happened?

24 DICK: Oh, we just got a disconnect --.

25 STEVE: Okay, here's Kathy. You want to
speak with her?

1 DICK: Certainly, thank you.

2 STEVE: Here she is. Go ahead.

3 KATHY: Hello?

4 DICK: Hi, Kathy.

5 KATHY: Hi.

6 DICK: Listen, I just wanted to pass on our
7 condolences to you and we are totally sorry that the
8 information had to be delivered to you. It's, it's
9 tragic and we just really feel bad about it. But I
10 wanted to talk directly to you because there is going
11 to be an announcement made this morning of the identity
12 of, of your husband, and please, accept our
13 condolences, my particular condolences and the
14 condolences of everybody that's here and the regrets of
15 those folks here.

16 KATHY: You are going to tell his family
17 first before you --

18 DICK: Yes. I'm sure that that is being
19 done. Did the kids have the, the address when they
20 came out? Was that included in the information that
21 you gave the kids when you sent them out?

22 KATHY: No, the address I gave my kids was
23 for my ex.

24 DICK: Okay, well, why don't you give me that
25 information then, Kathy, make sure that that's done.
My guess is that they had been in touch with us

1 already, but --

2 KATHY: I don't know.

3 DICK: Okay, you're not sure that they would
4 have?

5 KATHY: I mean, they probably are trying, but
6 like --

7 DICK: Okay.

8 KATHY: -- but, like, you know, I have no way
9 of getting in touch with them.

10 DICK: No, I understand that and we'll be
11 happy to do that for you. You know, we talked about
12 this yesterday, but given the, you know, what has
13 happened, I just can't imagine why David wouldn't
14 understand or why your leaving to try to take care of
15 some of these issues.

16 KATHY: What are, it's got nothing to do with
17 David.

18 DICK: No, but I'm saying, that for you, this
19 may be something that you might want to handle. I'll
20 be glad to do it for you.

21 KATHY: Maybe, maybe it's something I don't
22 want to handle. Maybe it's something I don't want to
23 do, okay?

24 DICK: Okay, we'll do that, we'll handle it
25 for you, then.

KATHY: Thank you.

1 DICK: We'll handle it for you. Can you give
2 us an address that or a telephone number and we'll go
3 ahead and do that?

4 KATHY: Mike's father is Kenneth Schroeder,
5 area code 312- --

6 DICK: Okay.

7 KATHY: -- 393- --

8 DICK: 393.

9 KATHY: -- 4539.

10 DICK: That's Kenneth Schroeder.

11 KATHY: That's his father.

12 DICK: Okay, what's his mother's name?

13 KATHY: His mother's name is Sandy Connizzo.

14 DICK: Spell, can you spell that last name?

15 KATHY: C-O-N-N-I-Z-Z-O.

16 DICK: Okay.

17 KATHY: She's going to be hysterical.

18 DICK: Now, are the two of them, are they
19 divorced?

20 KATHY: Yes.

21 DICK: Okay, what is her telephone number?

22 KATHY: 813- --

23 DICK: Okay.

24 KATHY: -- 788-1297. She's in Florida.

25 DICK: Now, are these elderly folks?

 KATHY: No, not really.

1 DICK: Would there be someone else that we
2 can call that might go over to be with them?

3 KATHY: Yes, please do.

4 DICK: Okay, who might that be?

5 KATHY: Mike has two brothers.

6 DICK: Okay.

7 KATHY: And the oldest is Bob Schroeder.

8 DICK: Okay.

9 KATHY: His number is 813-788- --

10 DICK: Uh-huh.

11 KATHY: -- 2351.

12 DICK: And where is that, Kathy?

13 KATHY: He's in Florida with his mother.

14 DICK: Okay.

15 KATHY: And the other one is James Schroeder,
16 and he's in Illinois, I think, at the time, with his
17 father.

18 DICK: Okay.

19 KATHY: His area, his number is area code
20 312-510-9906. If you can tell the sons, they can go be
21 with their parents.

22 DICK: Okay. How, how long has the two of
23 you been out here, I mean, they, they know where you
24 are and that sort of thing?

25 KATHY: Yeah.

 DICK: The family and kids and everything?

1 KATHY: Yes.

2 DICK: So you've been in touch with them.

3 When was the last time you were in touch with them?

4 KATHY: I don't remember.

5 DICK: Okay.

6 KATHY: A few months ago.

7 DICK: All right. But they do know that,
8 that you're here?

9 KATHY: Yes.

10 DICK: Obviously we don't want to, we don't
11 want to --

12 KATHY: And Sandy's going to ask about the
13 children.

14 DICK: Sandy will ask about your kids?

15 KATHY: Yes.

16 DICK: Okay. All right. We'll do that for
17 you. If you think it's better that, that we do it,
18 we'll go ahead and do it. I would like to have you do
19 it knowing that I would like that kind of message
20 delivered personally, but if you don't feel that that's
21 what you should do, then only you can make that
22 decision.

23 KATHY: Well, I would have like to talk to
24 Sandy on the phone, but if I, you won't let me do that,
25 then I have to live with it.

DICK: How about Jacob?

1 KATHY: Yes, I'd like to talk to him on the
2 phone, too.

3 DICK: Well, I know you, I know you would,
4 but I just want to make sure that, especially at this
5 time, that you know that the kids are being well, well
6 cared for. We talked very briefly about it yesterday
7 but, I just want you to know that the kids are taken,
8 taken care of and that, you know, is that something
9 that the kids are going to be able to take from, from a
10 stranger? I mean, how are the kids going to react to
11 that, my question? I know how my kids would react to
12 that, and I just can't imagine a stranger passing on
13 that kind of information.

14 KATHY: That kind of information can be
15 handled by the older three.

16 DICK: The older three you, you feel
17 comfortable that they can, they can do that?

18 KATHY: But the younger, see, that, Mike is
19 not their father. He's their step-father.

20 DICK: No, I under, I understand.

21 KATHY: And they know, they know what David
22 teaches to a degree.

23 DICK: Um-hum.

24 KATHY: So, I think they're strong enough,
25 but --

DICK: Well, you know, I can't quarrel with

1 that because I don't know. I, I have some older kids
2 of my own and I know that that would be a, it would be
3 a horrible subject to try to bring to them by a
4 stranger. I just, I just find it difficult. I want
5 those kids to be able to, to know --

6 KATHY: You see the kids know that their
7 father wasn't here Sunday morning when it happened.

8 DICK: Okay.

9 KATHY: And, and, you know, we were hoping he
10 would try to get home, but obviously that's what he was
11 doing when he got shot. I mean, they already know that
12 he wasn't here with them.

13 DICK: Okay.

14 KATHY: So they already are worried about him
15 to begin with.

16 DICK: Well, I know that they're worried, but
17 being worried and knowing, and being confronted with
18 this are two different things, Kathy. You know that
19 and I know that.

20 KATHY: Well, let me put it this way. If you
21 don't want to tell them, you don't have to.

22 DICK: The kids will be told. We're not
23 going --

24 KATHY: Okay.

25 DICK: -- to leave these kids --

KATHY: Okay. The kids can be told, just not

1 | the youngest one. The youngest one is Mike's, he will
2 | be three tomorrow and he, I mean, he got sick, you know
3 | how bad he got sick --

4 | DICK: Um-hum.

5 | KATHY: -- just from Sunday's business.

6 | DICK: Um-hum.

7 | KATHY: That's what caused him to get sick,
8 | was the stress of everything that was going on, having
9 | to get down on the floor and, you know, scared.

10 | DICK: Certainly, certainly.

11 | KATHY: That's the reason he's sick.

12 | DICK: I'm sure it did.

13 | KATHY: So not telling him will keep him from
14 | getting sick again.

15 | DICK: All right. But do you think that's
16 | something that can be kept from him by the other three?

17 | KATHY: Oh, sure.

18 | DICK: All right, well, you're the best,
19 | you're the best judge of that, Kathy.

20 | KATHY: They, they take care of him and they
21 | can, you know, they can know what to say and what not
22 | to say.

23 | DICK: Well, you're the best judge of that, I
24 | --

25 | KATHY: Well, you've seen how well, how well
educated and how well trained the children are and how

1 smart they are.

2 DICK: Well, they're good kids. They're good
3 kids, but, you've done a nice job with them. I just, I
4 just want you to go on doing that job with them.

5 KATHY: So do I.

6 DICK: It's important. It's important to
7 them, it's important to you.

8 KATHY: So do I.

9 DICK: Kathy, is there anything I can do for
10 you personally?

11 KATHY: Sure. Talk to somebody about getting
12 these Bradley's off.

13 DICK: Just leave? Have everybody leave?

14 KATHY: Yeah. Take these Bradley's off our
15 property. I wouldn't mind.

16 DICK: Just have the Bradley's leave and the
17 agents leave and --

18 KATHY: And --

19 DICK: -- and the press leave?

20 KATHY: No, I'd like to have some open
21 communication to the press. That would be nice. And
22 the ability to call my mother. That would be nice.

23 DICK: You will have that ability. I
24 guarantee it.

25 KATHY: That's, that's fine. All those
things and we'll be fine.

1 DICK: That, that's here for you anytime you
2 want to come out. That's here for you.

3 KATHY: No, here, here, in my home.

4 DICK: I understand what you're saying, but
5 you'll have to understand what I'm saying --

6 KATHY: Okay, well --

7 DICK: That's not going to happen while
8 you're there. It's, --

9 KATHY: -- well, then, I'm not going to come
10 out.

11 DICK: -- you need to come out and take care
12 of it.

13 KATHY: And I can't come out.

14 DICK: Okay. That's your choice. That's
15 your choice.

16 KATHY: I don't want to come out there and
17 get thrown in jail and I've stated it before.

18 DICK: Well, hold it. If that's your reason
19 we can discuss that. Why, why, everybody seems to have
20 this sense --

21 KATHY: We have already discussed it.

22 DICK: Kathy, did you shoot anybody?

23 KATHY: -- you know -- agents, you know --
24 Hey, it doesn't matter.

25 DICK: It does matter.

 KATHY: You can tell, you can tell them I did

1 | though. And lies have been thrown around so many
2 | times, I wouldn't put it past you.

3 | DICK: Kathy, if you shot somebody then you
4 | have some concerns. If you did not shoot anybody you
5 | have very limited concerns.

6 | KATHY: Well, how about the people out there
7 | --

8 | DICK: Temporary concerns.

9 | KATHY: -- that shot people? Are they
10 | concerned?

11 | DICK: Yes, they have, they are concerned.
12 | They're no longer --

13 | KATHY: Are they going to get thrown in jail
14 | for the people they killed? What about the baby they
15 | killed?

16 | DICK: They're no longer on duty. They're no
17 | longer on duty.

18 | KATHY: Oh, and you're exactly sure which
19 | ones shot the baby?

20 | DICK: No. I'm saying the ATF agents that
21 | were involved --

22 | KATHY: And you know who shot my husband?

23 | DICK: Kathy, will you listen to me for a
24 | second? Just a second, please, I'm trying to answer
25 | your question. The agents that were here, involved,
are no longer on duty. They are off, they have, they

1 have been taken off of duty and an inquiry has been
2 begun into this whole matter. They are no longer
3 working.

4 KATHY: All of them.

5 DICK: The agents that were here, yes.
6 They've, all this is going to come out during the
7 investigation and congressional inquiry. The FBI is
8 doing an inquiry.

9 KATHY: Well, an inquiry, I've been in the
10 service, okay?

11 DICK: Okay.

12 KATHY: An inquiry is not the same as a
13 trial.

14 DICK: But that's where it begins.

15 KATHY: That's where it begins, --

16 DICK: The facts have to come out and in the
17 trial.

18 KATHY: But, yeah, but the same agency that's
19 being investigated is the one doing the investigating.

20 DICK: No, not so. The FBI was not involved
21 in that shooting. We are doing an investigation. The
22 Department of Justice is doing an investigation. The
23 United States Congress is doing an investigation. Not
24 the ATF. That's unacceptable. The ATF does, will not
25 do the, they will do their internal investigation,
obviously, but that's not what's going to be the

1 determining factor in what, in any kind of court action
2 is taken. Not the ATF. It has nothing to do with them
3 any longer.

4 Why do you suppose the FBI is here? Why do you
5 suppose I am on the telephone with you? The ATF has
6 their own negotiators. If this is an FBI operation, in
7 cooperation with ATF, the FBI will do the internal
8 inquiry, will do the interviews and pass that on to the
9 appropriate people in the Department of Justice. Not
10 the ATF. I hope that everybody has that straight in
11 their mind. In fact, you've got an attorney in there,
12 he should be able to, be able to advise you on some of
13 that stuff. But, I will guarantee you that it is not
14 ATF that's going to be doing this thing.

15 The paper I was, I guess I didn't get a chance to
16 talk to you yesterday, but I had a copy of the Waco
17 paper yesterday, and it very clearly noted the
18 internal, the inquiry by Congress that's taking place.

19 KATHY: Well, I heard on the radio some, some
20 citizens themselves are --

21 DICK: Citizens groups?

22 KATHY: -- filing, filing, yeah.

23 DICK: Absolutely. I'll tell you what, the
24 ACLU is going to be so supportive of, of this, of you
25 -- Every person out there with any kind of --

 KATHY: If everybody's so supportive of us,

1 | why do you still have Bradley's on our property? I
2 | don't --

3 | DICK: Kathy, listen. This is a point that
4 | is very clear. We are not going to leave until you come
5 | out.

6 | KATHY: Why?

7 | DICK: Whether it be today, tomorrow --

8 | KATHY: Why? I don't understand why.

9 | DICK: Why? Because we can't. There have
10 | been people killed.

11 | KATHY: Well there have been people killed
12 | here.

13 | DICK: Outside and inside.

14 | KATHY: I mean, --

15 | DICK: Sure there have, and that's why we're
16 | here to resolve it.

17 | KATHY: Well, we're here --

18 | DICK: We can't leave until that's done.

19 | KATHY: Well, we can't leave either.

20 | DICK: Well.

21 | KATHY: Until that's done.

22 | DICK: Let me tell you something. The FBI is
23 | not going to leave. I may be here as long as it takes.
24 | Now, I got seven years left before I even give
25 | retirement any consideration. I'll be here every day
if that's what it takes.

1 Those Bradley's will be there every day until you
2 folks come out of there. You can come out and tell
3 your story.

4 KATHY: Well, why can't we tell it from here?
5 This is my home.

6 DICK: Because you can't. We have to do a
7 crime scene investigation there to begin with. You
8 want to tell there's forensic evidence that will
9 support what you have to say.

10 KATHY: There's also video's out there that
11 support what we have to say.

12 DICK: Well, certainly. We have those.

13 KATHY: They're not allowed to be shown.

14 DICK: We have those. Those will be part of
15 the evidence. All this stuff --

16 KATHY: Will be, will be. Everything is will
17 be. (indiscernible)

18 DICK: It is part. It is part. It's been
19 entered into evidence already. Those newspaper tapes,
20 I mean those news media tapes are entered into evidence
21 now. We need --

22 KATHY: How come they're not made public
23 though? Because it's entered into your evidence?
24 Into, into your investigation, Congress's
25 investigation?

 DICK: It's part of Congressional

1 investigation. Yes, it will be part of that. It's
2 part of the court proceedings.

3 KATHY: I want it part of public knowledge.

4 DICK: The court of public opinion,--

5 KATHY: I mean --

6 DICK: -- obviously. I mentioned that.

7 KATHY: Public, public knowledge is a better
8 jury than all federal agencies combined.

9 DICK: It will be. It's on the media all
10 over this country right now.

11 KATHY: Okay, that video of what happened
12 Sunday morning?

13 DICK: All kinds of video's. That video,
14 yes, has been on television. I saw it myself before I
15 ever came here.

16 KATHY: Un-edited?

17 DICK: I didn't see the complete one. We
18 don't edit those things. We are not in a position to
19 edit evidence.

20 KATHY: I haven't seen it and I don't --

21 DICK: Well, I have.

22 KATHY: -- know if anybody here has seen it
23 because --

24 DICK: Ask your attorney there. Ask Wayne
25 what we're able to do with that kind of thing.

KATHY: I heard, I heard phone calls on the

1 radio saying that video couldn't, all right, Steve
2 wants to talk to you about that. You just please take
3 care of --

4 DICK: Now, listen, let me clear up the
5 points with you.

6 KATHY: -- Mike's family, okay?

7 DICK: You're the person that has the
8 questions. Let, Steve and I will talk later. Let me
9 clear this up with you, okay? You have questions, I
10 want to make sure that you get answers, and anybody
11 else in there that has questions, we will be happy to
12 give those answers too.

13 KATHY: If you give them correctly to Steve,
14 then we can get them. But you're not even telling
15 Steve everything.

16 DICK: Well, --

17 KATHY: So how can I believe you're going to
18 tell me? He's got a much --

19 DICK: I'm telling Steve everything that I
20 can.

21 KATHY: He's got a much, he's got a much more
22 ability to speak with you than I do.

23 DICK: But he's not the mother of your
24 children, is he?

25 KATHY: No.

DICK: Okay.

1 KATHY: But he loves my children.

2 DICK: He may well love your children. But
3 you're the mother of those children. Steve is not
4 going to care for those children. You, as their
5 mother, are going to care for them. They love you.
6 They may care for Steve, but they love you. The
7 attachment is to you, not to Steve or anybody else. I
8 want to make you feel comfortable with the answer to
9 your questions. Steve, certainly, I'll be able to pass
10 the information on to him, too.

11 KATHY: I've heard the information Steve's
12 getting. That's why I'm telling you. It's not
13 questions I have. I'm telling you the same thing
14 Steve's telling you. You're not giving me a
15 comfortable answer. You're not making me comfortable.

16 DICK: Well, what will make you comfortable
17 is for the law enforcement people to withdraw, and
18 that's not going to happen. So, we have to go on from
19 there.

20 KATHY: Okay, let's go on, let's skip that
21 point then, --

22 DICK: Okay.

23 KATHY: If that's not going to happen, --

24 DICK: Okay.

25 KATHY: -- why can't we have the news
coverage we want? Why can't the public know what's

1 going on here? I know exactly where those tanks are
2 positioned. I know the news media don't know where
3 they are. I'm not stupid.

4 DICK: Well, you think, if you watch the news
5 there, they've asked all kind of questions about
6 Bradley's. The newspaper people and the media know
7 about Bradley's.

8 KATHY: Sure.

9 DICK: Haven't you heard it mentioned on
10 television?

11 KATHY: Sure. Do they know where they are?

12 DICK: Certainly they know where they are.

13 KATHY: No, they do not.

14 DICK: I'm telling you that they absolutely
15 know that there are Bradley's here and --

16 KATHY: Around our perimeter, maybe.

17 DICK: There --

18 KATHY: They know, they know there's one at
19 the front.

20 DICK: Kathy, the Bradley's will be where we,
21 not me personally because I don't make those decisions,
22 the Bradley's will be where the people that are making
23 the decisions want them to be.

24 KATHY: Right.

25 DICK: Okay? I have passed on to them,
they're your concerns.

1 KATHY: That's fine. That's fine.

2 DICK: That is an issue that is not debatable
3 any longer.

4 KATHY: Okay. That's not my issue.

5 DICK: Okay, let's go on to your issue.

6 KATHY: Put them where you want them, but
7 please let's have our open communication with the media
8 and let them know what you're doing.

9 DICK: You will have the open communication
10 with the media as soon as you choose to take that
11 option.

12 KATHY: We have. We've asked you a million
13 times. We even asked for milk for our babies and you
14 didn't bring it.

15 DICK: Come out and you will have all those
16 things. The milk, all those things --

17 KATHY: That was asked for yesterday?

18 DICK: Pardon me?

19 KATHY: You brought something we didn't ask
20 for. You brought something to pull on my heartstrings,
21 you showed me my kids pictures, --

22 DICK: Now hold it. We brought that at the
23 request of, of --

24 KATHY: And we need milk for the babies that
25 are here.

DICK: Now, listen. I want to addressed that

1 | issue because what you're doing is telling me that I'm
2 | a liar, and I'm not a liar.

3 | KATHY: Yes, I am telling you that because
4 | no, we did not ask for the video, --

5 | DICK: Okay, listen, --

6 | KATHY: -- and no, we did not ask for the --

7 | DICK: No, you didn't ask specifically. What
8 | you said was that you were concerned that the kids were
9 | being farmed out --

10 | KATHY: Right.

11 | DICK: -- to foster homes.

12 | KATHY: Okay.

13 | DICK: We wanted to indicate to you that that
14 | was not being done and that the kids are together.

15 | KATHY: Okay, but we specifically asked for
16 | the six gallons of milk, didn't we?

17 | DICK: Okay, but let me finish my point,
18 | okay? How better to do it but to send you pictures of
19 | the kids together? You're not going to believe me if I
20 | tell you that they're all together, are you?

21 | KATHY: I don't believe this. I just heard
22 | that David gave you a thousand dollars cash when he
23 | asked for that milk?

24 | DICK: David sent out a thousand dollars with
25 | the kids.

 KATHY: When he asked for the telephone?

1 DICK: What is the point? I mean, if it was
2 milk for the kids, I'd pay for it myself.

3 KATHY: Yeah, yeah, get the milk for the
4 kids. Here's Steve.

5 STEVE: What, what's come of that? I
6 remember when I was last on the telephone with you
7 yesterday, I was asking about taking care of, there was
8 different items --

9 DICK: I know, I know that.

10 STEVE: What ever came of that, Dick?

11 DICK: Listen. We're here trying to resolve
12 a number of issues. The FBI, the government is not
13 going to be in a position of furnishing groceries to
14 you folks inside to prolong this thing.

15 STEVE: Wait a minute, wait a minute, can I
16 tell, now, this is the truth, I don't know where you've
17 --

18 DICK: Okay.

19 STEVE: -- been in the last six, seven days,
20 --

21 DICK: Well, I've been right here.

22 STEVE: -- yeah, but it was Jim, and I
23 believe it was Henry, there's been a number of these
24 guys that asked if we needed any supplies, any food
25 even, that is, you go back and if you've been taping
all this, --

1 DICK: Okay, sure.

2 STEVE: -- you can review that. Because they
3 asked us, and we've never, I said no, we're fine, I
4 said over and over again. David comes up with one
5 request. Maybe he's testing you guys to see the
6 honesty and all the rest, the integrity of your, your
7 group there. Six gallons of milk to me is nothing. I
8 can tell you one thing for sure right now that we can
9 survive with or without it --

10 DICK: I understand that. I understand.

11 STEVE: It's like me asking you to send me a
12 scoop of ice cream here.

13 DICK: Okay. My --

14 STEVE: So when he asks you for six gallons,
15 why didn't he ask for one or twenty. There's a reason,
16 and we're getting to see what you truly are about. So
17 you want us to come out, you want to get into
18 negotiation, you want to keep this thing open and so
19 forth, it doesn't seem like it to me. You're not being
20 real with us. You really are --

21 DICK: Now, may I make my point, now --

22 STEVE: Let's go around this merry-go-round
23 again, go ahead.

24 DICK: Okay. The milk is available, however,
25 I told you yesterday, and I asked you, personally, if
you would do this for me. I asked you, please, I want

1 to get the milk in to you, and if it was up to me, I
2 would bring it personally to you, however, there are
3 other decision makers --

4 STEVE: Well, you tell the, listen, if
5 there's --

6 DICK: Listen, let me finish my thoughts,
7 Steve, please.

8 STEVE: Well, just before I forget, you tell
9 that conference that will be going on something this
10 morning maybe?

11 DICK: Um-hum.

12 STEVE: That we're at a, we are at a
13 stalemate.

14 DICK: Well, let me, let me finish my thought
15 here.

16 STEVE: Go ahead.

17 DICK: The milk is available to you in two
18 fashions. You send the kids out here to, so that
19 they're cared for properly. You don't need those kids
20 in there. Or, two --

21 STEVE: It's the parents. You've got to
22 convince the parents to --

23 DICK: I will be happy to convince the
24 parents. I will, in fact, when we finish with this
25 conversation, I would like you to put a parent on for
me. I will talk to each one of them individually. But

1 | let me just tell you the second part of that. You can
2 | send the children out, they will get the appropriate
3 | care until this thing is resolved and then they'll be
4 | back with their loved ones, or two, you can send me out
5 | kids and I will send the milk in. Those are the two
6 | options. It's your choice. It's your responsibility,
7 | --

8 | STEVE: Okay.

9 | DICK: -- not mine.

10 | STEVE: All right.

11 | DICK: I've told you how -- accomplish this.

12 | STEVE: Let's you and I, let's you and I get
13 | ready for a long winter.

14 | DICK: Long winter, winter's gone. We're
15 | into the, we're into the spring here.

16 | STEVE: No, I'm talking about the one to
17 | come.

18 | DICK: The winter to come. All right, I'll
19 | tell you what. Why don't you put the parents on? Let
20 | me talk to one of the parents that's concerned about
21 | their kids.

22 | STEVE: There's none here, I'm sorry. Just a
23 | minute. Yeah, like David just said, just come and
24 | kill us like you would like to.

25 | DICK: Nobody is going to hurt you --

 STEVE: That's what he said, --

1 DICK: Well, nobody is going to hurt you.

2 STEVE: That's his statement to you.

3 DICK: That's a statement, that I don't
4 believe David --

5 STEVE: Why don't you give that statement --
6 to the press by him --

7 DICK: I don't believe David would make a
8 statement like that.

9 STEVE: No, he just did, --

10 DICK: I don't think so.

11 STEVE: Use your psychology --

12 DICK: I don't think David would say that. I
13 don't believe, I think --

14 STEVE: You want me to put the, I'll put the
15 phone down on you, Dick and we'll stop communication
16 right here and now, do you want to do that?

17 DICK: Have David talk to me, and --

18 STEVE: Did you hear what, no, no, Dick, did
19 you hear what I said to you?

20 DICK: Steve, what did, yesterday you said
21 you weren't going to yell --

22 STEVE: I'm going to put the phone, we'll
23 pull the plug, you won't talk to anybody.

24 DICK: Steve, --

25 STEVE: Are you listening to me?

DICK: I am. You told me yesterday you

1 weren't going to yell.

2 STEVE: No, no, you start giving me your kind
3 of threats and you, you play your games with me. When
4 he gave you a thousand dollars, Jim said, we're about
5 done with your kind of mouth. We're about done with
6 your words and your manners. You understand?

7 DICK: Here --

8 STEVE: Not maybe. If you want to come in
9 and do your job, you go right ahead any time you are
10 ready in the manner you want to. But you, you watch
11 the heavens open up and what's going to happen to your
12 butt, and I'm not joking you. It may, you may not
13 believe in God, but it will happen --

14 DICK: This is not a joke.

15 STEVE: You're going to see this earth shake
16 and your knees are going to smote together. You won't
17 know where you're going or what you're doing. You, you
18 want, for once in your life, Dick, you messed around
19 with the wrong person. For once in your life. Your
20 agency then, people like yourselves.

21 BACKGROUND VOICE: He better make sure he's
22 right with God.

23 STEVE: You better make sure you're right
24 with God and have been sincere all these years and
25 doing the best you can. You've run into an author that
can show you every word of that book that shows how

1 | your soul got into this earth and how it can get out of
2 | this place.

3 | Look it, we've been going around and around with
4 | you for just about a week now. Monday was given to
5 | you, agreements were made right from day one. You've
6 | never complied with those as you said you would.

7 | BACKGROUND VOICE: Freedom of religion.
8 | we're waiting on God. What's his problem? This is
9 | nuts.

10 | DICK: I'm listening and --

11 | BACKGROUND VOICE: What do we have to do?

12 | DICK: I'm trying to hear what's going on in
13 | the background there. I know somebody is concerned,
14 | and, listen --

15 | STEVE: Yeah, their standing back here, --

16 | DICK: Let's go and --

17 | STEVE: No, no, we're going by your actions.

18 | DICK: I understand.

19 | STEVE: Number one, your actions have shown
20 | you --

21 | BACKGROUND VOICE: (indiscernible)

22 | STEVE: Okay, can I say one last thing
23 | because of what he said here to me?

24 | DICK: I'm sorry, go ahead.

25 | STEVE: Okay. It gets right back here to
your breaking connections to the, to the freedom of

1 | press, the outside world, to be able to speak -- We
2 | realize that you have the ability, and it's not below
3 | you people to do something like to erase all evidences.
4 | Why do you have the press so far back? You can give me
5 | any kind of crap you want, all this stories and
6 | nonsense. I know, you know, the reason we're not
7 | talking to the press is you people have got to cover
8 | your butts from what you did, what you've been doing in
9 | this country, and that's what's going here. That,
10 | Dick, that's what's going on here.

11 | Let the press come in with their cameras and start
12 | filming this building alone. You might as well get
13 | your Bradley's out here, burn it down or do whatever
14 | you want to do. But I tell you what, it's already been
15 | filmed by God. This whole, this whole world will get
16 | to see this all re-played again. His, His cameras are
17 | much more sophisticated than yours or mine.

18 | Here, somebody else wants to talk to you. Dick,
19 | are you there?

20 | DICK: Yes.

21 | JUDY: Dick?

22 | DICK: Who's this?

23 | JUDY: This is Judy.

24 | DICK: Hi, Judy.

25 | JUDY: So, what's up today?

 DICK: Well, what we're trying to ensure is

1 that we get this issue resolved and, and we're trying
2 to figure out a way to go about it. We've, we've made
3 our thoughts known to, to David and to Steve and to you
4 folks, and --

5 JUDY: Now, listen, okay, you've made your
6 thoughts known to us. We'd like to make our thoughts
7 known to the world.

8 DICK: We have been listening.

9 JUDY: No, no, they're not getting past you
10 guys and --

11 DICK: Okay.

12 JUDY: -- of course there's going to be
13 putrefied a bit coming from you, I mean, so is there
14 any way we can get a message out to the world?

15 DICK: Um-hum.

16 JUDY: Hold on, just a minute.

17 STEVE: Dick, it's been stated by, over the
18 airways, over the radio, there's been a number of
19 people that have wanted to come in and be a negotiator
20 between ourselves and you. Do you hear me?

21 DICK: We've had all kinds of people say
22 that. Some of whom, you can't believe some of them.

23 STEVE: Yeah, you know, and so far it's,
24 we're not doing so well with yourself being the ones
25 that are there to arrest us. I do believe it would be
in the best interest of all if there was a news person

1 | in between yourselves and ourselves that gets to hear,
2 | that can communicate, that is not biased. We'd about
3 | take anybody.

4 | DICK: Okay.

5 | STEVE: But right now, it seems like we're
6 | coming to a stalemate, you know, and we're not getting
7 | anywhere --.

8 | DICK: Who would you like to have here, when
9 | you guys come out, who would you like to invite here?

10 | STEVE: No, no, you, boy, you've got rocks in
11 | your ears, Dick.

12 | DICK: Okay, explain to me, I'm sorry, go
13 | ahead.

14 | STEVE: You say when we come out. I'm
15 | talking about right now. Let's get somebody in between
16 | us, right now to do some negotiating.

17 | DICK: Who are we talking about?

18 | STEVE: It's failing with you and I because
19 | --

20 | DICK: I know, but who are you speaking of?

21 | STEVE: -- six gallons, six gallons of, well,
22 | we'll come up with a name. I'll give it some time
23 | here. We'll talk to you later in the day.

24 | DICK: Well, we'll be happy to listen to
25 | whatever you say. You know, give us a name and, and
 | tell us --

1 STEVE: I mean it's failed with having the
2 respect like, you told us, about removing some, the
3 body of a young man whose parents are even here. You
4 haven't, you haven't come through on anything, the
5 milk, we've given you a thousand dollars. Look at the
6 lousy telephone you gave us. Look at how long it took
7 for that telephone line and the phone to even come here
8 after it was agreed upon. Days later.

9 DICK: I apologized to that, to you for that,
10 did I not?

11 STEVE: And then, and then, you know, you
12 people have tried to bring up to me over and over again
13 how that one day, he said he'd play the tape to the
14 press and we would walk out. You've got one thing
15 there, and all we've said in response to that is wait.
16 His God said to wait, nothing else. That's one, that's
17 one thing. But yet, right from the beginning when,
18 I'll keep on bringing it up, these Bradley's being on
19 the property --

20 DICK: Didn't you have an hour's access to
21 the press? It was un-edited by anyone. Did, David
22 wanted, made that request and, and we handled that for
23 you.

24 STEVE: Why, okay, can you tell me something,
25 Dick? Why was it you didn't cut us off right away?
You didn't have the ability? You didn't think about it

1 --

2 DICK: To cut off what?

3 STEVE: How come you didn't cut us off right
4 away from the press then?

5 DICK: Because David, David made that request
6 and indicated that he and all the rest of you would
7 come out if he could make this press, release -- press.

8 STEVE: No, no, I'm talking about, you know,
9 you know, that Sunday I was talking to the press, on
10 Sunday evening, on the telephone. That was, that was
11 about the time you people start cutting our lines and
12 all of a sudden we started having phone problems.

13 DICK: Steve, did we give you access to the
14 press when you asked?

15 STEVE: Not directly, no, you did not.

16 DICK: That tape, you guys made the tape. We
17 didn't make that.

18 STEVE: No, no, that was no access to the
19 press at all, no, that's --

20 DICK: My gosh, that's a national christian
21 station.

22 STEVE: I don't, that was not an NBC, CBS,
23 that's beside the point --

24 DICK: Well, it was all over -- Steve, that's
25 incorrect because it was all over this country --

STEVE: That's fine, but, but Dick, Dick,

1 that was like a letter. That was not open
2 communication for anyone to see if we're still living,
3 like, you know, we've been hearing the different ones
4 concerned also. Are they truly alive? Well, it's
5 because of your position, where you're at, your
6 control. You know, there could be 250 million people
7 in this country with a voice and it wouldn't mean a
8 damn thing when you've got a little group of
9 yourselves, little demigod's that have chosen what you
10 choose to do. Those people could rise up and vote
11 against you and it would still would mean diddly.

12 The voice of America is not being heard anymore.
13 It's a handful of people like yourself making
14 decisions. Your agency, not even chosen to be, not
15 even have anything to do with the constitution, brought
16 about and can't even be, you can't even be voted out of
17 office or anything else. Who do you answer to? Not to
18 the people. Just like the IRS.

19 What's happening Dick? Are you covering the phone
20 and looking at your fellow man there?

21 DICK: No, I'm listening to you. You asked
22 me to listen, I'm doing that, Steve. I want to listen
23 to you --

24 STEVE: I -- make certain statements and I'm
25 always going to hear you putting your hand over the
receiver, moving around or --

1 DICK: Well, of course I'm moving around.
2 I'm moving around. I'm sitting on a hard-backed chair,
3 but I'm listening to everything --

4 STEVE: What are we going to do now? Here's
5 what I've been talking about.

6 DICK: Okay.

7 STEVE: Right now, we've been, the, the
8 biggest thing that we've been unhappy about from day
9 one is you cut our telephone lines. If you want us to
10 stay in here until the day you and I are finally done
11 with all this, and not your way, that'll be fine,
12 'cause that's about the way it looks it's going to be.
13 By your choice. You open up those lines, in fact, we
14 were doing actually very well with you people. That's
15 why it came about the way it did, up until Tuesday, it
16 actually did. But since those days, it's been eroding
17 quite rapidly. The games you're playing over milk and
18 you give us this and we'll give you that, I'll tell you
19 what we'll give you, we'll give you a coming out, you
20 open those lines, we'll pick up from where we were. If
21 you don't want to, well, --

22 DICK: Yeah, but how can I --

23 STEVE: -- let's, we can, you and I can talk
24 with each other there until the day you decide it's
25 over.

 DICK: Okay. Let me ask you, let me ask you

1 a question, Steve.

2 STEVE: Go ahead.

3 DICK: How can I depend on what you say to be
4 the truth? Because you've proven to me, in the past,

5 --

6 STEVE: I have?

7 DICK: David has. David.

8 STEVE: All right, and how has he proven to
9 you?

10 DICK: David said, and let, you correct me,
11 please, if I'm wrong, please, feel free.

12 STEVE: -- the incident about what he said
13 about the tape?

14 DICK: That's --

15 STEVE: Then you and I are going to back up
16 further then, --

17 DICK: No, but I'm asking you, how can --

18 STEVE: No, no, no.

19 DICK: I'm asking how, how --

20 STEVE: Dick, how do we trust you when you
21 lied. When I say that, I'm saying that generically,
22 with your agency. I'm talking about Sunday night,
23 Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday. I can, you want me to give
24 you a list? We'll go right in detail and the only
25 thing you've got on us is one thing, Dick, one thing,
and all we said with that is wait, 'cause God said to

1 wait, that's all. And we can see why now. You people
2 never came through on the very promises you made in the
3 beginning, about those of us that are wounded, or the
4 dead, you said you would take off the premises. You
5 would allow us to take them off, you would work with us
6 on that. That has not happened.

7 DICK: Well, I'm still trying to get someone
8 to, to understand. That's the thing that we talked
9 about.

10 STEVE: Do you see what an insult it is to
11 the people in this compound, though as you call it? I
12 mean, when you make a statement about the wounded and,
13 and you, by the way, it was you people that originally
14 said about bringing in the food and whatever we might
15 need, supplies, and all of a sudden now I get totally
16 something opposite. Dick, come on. Unless my memory
17 is so faulty, you know -- Don't keep up bringing up
18 one incident to me when you, there's so many on the
19 other side, so many things you people have broken.

20 DICK: Listen, I, I hear what you're saying,
21 okay? I hear what you're saying. And there are some
22 things that, that I asked to be done that, you know,
23 right now are being considered, and, and some that are
24 rejected. I'm not going to lie to you. I'm, I'm not
25 going to tell you that everything that we have talked
about, -- I mean, we, we wanted to get certain things

1 done that you want done also, but again, I don't
2 necessary --

3 STEVE: You know the greatest thing, okay,
4 but you know the greatest would be though, seriously,
5 --

6 DICK: What's that?

7 STEVE: -- we don't trust you, because we
8 really don't, not as individuals, some of the people we
9 might speak to, but even then, of course, I don't know
10 you.

11 DICK: Certainly.

12 STEVE: I mean, there's so many things --

13 DICK: I know you don't and I wish you did
14 because I think that the two of us, we could get this
15 done, we could communicate with one another --

16 STEVE: Well, I'll be honest. I actually
17 thought we were coming out right up until that day, and
18 since those days it seems like there's been an erosion,
19 and that erosion, especially revolves around our being
20 cut off, our telephones being cut off. If we had one
21 line to be able to talk to a radio station, or anything
22 about our views, to be able to say something, that
23 would make a difference.

24 But of course, you know, that's where the problem
25 lies because you don't want the information to be told
in the first place.

1 DICK: Well --

2 STEVE: It's counterproductive, apparently,
3 for yourselves.

4 DICK: It's, that's untrue, but I, I know
5 what you're saying.

6 STEVE: Then show me otherwise, Dick. Show
7 me otherwise.

8 DICK: You know, you're talk, can I, can I
9 just interject one thing here. You talked about a
10 list, we have a number of people here that have made
11 inquiries on behalf of some of the folks in there with
12 you.

13 STEVE: Yeah.

14 DICK: And I think John mentioned them last
15 night, but I, I guess you probably didn't get a chance
16 to write them down or anything.

17 STEVE: I didn't.

18 DICK: I wonder if it might not be reasonable
19 to talk to these folks and let them know people are
20 asking about them and they're passing on their, you
21 know, their wishes, their best wishes and support and
22 that sort of thing. Do you think that would be
23 appropriate to do that?

24 STEVE: I don't know if it would be. Let me
25 ask David if that would be appropriate. (In the
background) There are certain, David, there are --

1 We could put every individual on the phone that has a
2 relative or friend or whatever else there --

3 DICK: Okay, that would be fine. Or you --

4 STEVE: No, wait, no, no why should we go
5 about --

6 DICK: Well, you don't have to, this is --

7 STEVE: There's a couple in the hallway here
8 right now, and they're asking me, well, what's to be
9 gained by it?

10 DICK: Well, there's nothing to be gained.
11 I'll tell you what, if you find that unacceptable, let
12 me just give you a list of the folks and you can pass
13 it along. I'm not trying to play a trick on you.

14 STEVE: No, no, no. I know, but the whole
15 thing is, we're still trying to work something out with
16 you people and I see that it doesn't look like we're
17 going to be going any further. Not because we don't
18 want to, --

19 DICK: We both want to.

20 STEVE: But to open up our lives and so
21 forth, to come walking out, that's one thing. But
22 show, you want to show us some trust? Then leave --
23 what problem? You tell me something ahead of time now.
24 You go talk to your commander, you go talk to those men
25 there, you ask them what the problem was when we did
have the phone lines Mon-- or Sunday. Right until

1 Monday morning. What, what problem, you come back and
2 tell me what was going on that you didn't like and that
3 you felt that you needed to cut it off. Give me a good
4 reason for it, okay?

5 DICK: I'll give you a reason. You may not
6 accept it as being good.

7 STEVE: Okay, you go ahead and give me the
8 reason.

9 DICK: Many times, in these kinds of
10 situations, what you have is people on the outside
11 trying to call in, they're screwballs that will call in
12 and pass on erroneous information to you, and --

13 STEVE: That didn't happen. All we talked to
14 is the press.

15 DICK: Well, it will happen. I, you know, it
16 will happen.

17 STEVE: All we talked to is the press. Very
18 well knowing people that are very high up in the areas
19 of the news media.

20 DICK: Well, you did them, but I'm telling
21 you what will happen. It will be all kinds of people
22 that want to agitate and they want to, they want to get
23 things, --

24 STEVE: You don't think --

25 DICK: -- because they like to see shootings.
I mean, they like to see these things.

1 STEVE: You don't think we, listen, you don't
2 think David and I are able to handle that after being
3 in a, in a realm of speaking with people in spiritual
4 levels for years where all you get is nothing but every
5 kind of a freak from people that are logical thinkers
6 to those that are the other extreme?

7 DICK: Sure, sure.

8 STEVE: And we're not offended easy.

9 DICK: Sure.

10 STEVE: If one doesn't have the common sense
11 and so forth to see through it all, to see what the
12 motives are by these people, and so far we haven't had
13 any of that.

14 DICK: Well, you would have.

15 STEVE: Show me that. Show me that.

16 DICK: You will have. You would have.

17 STEVE: Give me an example. Show me that
18 ahead of time.

19 DICK: Do you want me to give you these
20 names? Do you want to write them down?

21 STEVE: No, I'm still waiting about the
22 telephone line.

23 DICK: Well, the telephone lines will not be
24 restored. At least at this point in time. Now, you
25 know, I'll pass your wishes on, but they're not going
to be restored. And I've given you the reason, the

1 reason for it, and a second reason obviously is that we
2 need to talk to one another --

3 STEVE: I don't -- The truth of the matter
4 is, you know I don't buy that.

5 DICK: You don't, you don't buy what?

6 STEVE: Your reason, given why --

7 DICK: That's one of several reasons.
8 There's one of several reasons. But I'm telling you,
9 that, that will happen. A second reason is that we
10 need to talk back and forth to one another.

11 STEVE: Well let's, okay, so we've got many
12 phone lines, we'll keep one open for that like we did
13 Sunday. It was me, it was, that called you people in
14 the first place. Right away when those men came to the
15 door, shooting through the door, it was me on the
16 telephone. Wayne Martin and I, calling on the phone,
17 trying to get your attention as to what was going on.
18 It wasn't you calling us, you know, Dick. You realize
19 that, don't you?

20 DICK: Um-hum.

21 STEVE: You people didn't call us all day
22 long, it was us calling you trying to find out why you
23 were over here killing people. What had happened? Why,
24 why the violence?

25 DICK: The FBI was not here at that time at
all.

1 STEVE: We were told, we've heard from, I
2 think it was Jim and other different sources, that all
3 the agencies have been involved.

4 DICK: Since when now? When are we talking
5 about?

6 STEVE: For months already.

7 DICK: Well, that's not true. This is an ATF
8 case.

9 STEVE: It's an ATF case, but we hear that
10 all the different agencies were called together --

11 DICK: Well, see, that's, that's a perfect
12 example of, of the erroneous information --

13 STEVE: But we're going to, whether we have,
14 now, don't use that as an excuse 'cause whether we have
15 a telephone line or two or three open or not, there's
16 still going to be that by your own people. Erroneous,
17 you man on the television, yesterday, gave erroneous
18 information to the press, to the, America.

19 DICK: Well, we, we talked about that. We
20 know --

21 STEVE: Yeah, no, but what I'm saying is
22 don't use that, what I'm saying is don't use that as an
23 excuse when it happens by you people anyhow.

24 DICK: I'm not using it as an excuse, I'm
25 just trying to tell you why certain things are done.
I'm not --

1 STEVE: Well, it's a poor reason. It's no,
2 it's not a good reason.

3 DICK: Well, you know, I, I'm, you won't
4 accept it for a reason, but I'm telling you --

5 STEVE: Well, of course not.

6 DICK: -- what my experience has been.

7 STEVE: Of course I don't accept it.

8 DICK: Okay. Well, I'm telling you what my
9 experience has been, and you're telling me that that's
10 not acceptable. I'm telling you what is and I'm trying
11 to give you some anecdote information as to what has
12 happened in the past.

13 STEVE: You know what made me feel good about
14 your agency and us working with you Sunday night right
15 through Monday morning was that we did have, we kept
16 that line open to you people constantly --

17 DICK: Well, we know --

18 STEVE: -- and talking with you. And at the
19 same time we had another phone where we were talking to
20 people like the guy at the Dallas station, AM 1080, and
21 he's un-bias, he's not biased to us, of course, I like
22 that. I don't want the man to be. But, of course,
23 you've cut us off from that.

24 DICK: Well, I just asked you for a list of
25 names of people that you want to talk to.

 STEVE: You see, the populace aren't even

1 | sure that you guys are telling the truth that any of us
2 | are alive out here in the first place. All that they
3 | get, of course, comes from yourselves, which is the way
4 | you would have it.

5 | DICK: Okay, give me the name, give me the
6 | names of people that, you know, we talked about his
7 | earlier. Give some names of people that you would feel
8 | comfortable in dealing with.

9 | STEVE: Okay, let me call you back.

10 | DICK: That's fine. I'll get back to you
11 | shortly. How about fifteen minutes or so?

12 | STEVE: Okay.

13 | DICK: And, yeah, we'll talk.

14 | STEVE: All right.

15 | DICK: Nothing is, you know, nothing is
16 | impossible if we talk.

17 | STEVE: All right.

18 | DICK: All right? You agree with that?

19 | STEVE: Yeah.

20 | DICK: Okay. Let's just continue to do that,
21 | we'll work together.

22 | STEVE: Call --

23 | DICK: We'll work together.

24 | STEVE: Okay.

25 | DICK: Bye, now.

 STEVE: Good-bye, Dick.

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